Graff

The Newberry Library

The Everett D. Graff Collection
of Western Americana

4366

Economics

A. Characteristic

B. The Meat and

Reg. 5191.
1013

INDEX OF

GENERAL ORDERS

AND

CIRCULARS,

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

1882.

LIBRARY
NAVAL WAR
COLLEGE

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

LIBRARY
ARMY WAR
COLLEGE

UB
502.4
T35
A2
1882
C-2
105762
JUL 7 1927
Rec'd 7-7-27

INDEX OF

General Orders and Circulars,

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, 1882.

NAMES.

Irvine, J. B. 10 20 21
Hughes, W. B 7
Kress, J. A. 12
Lee, J. G. C. 7
Phipps, F. H. 12

SUBJECTS.

(The figures in parenthesis ( ) denote the paragraph of the order.)

ACTING ORDNANCE OFFICERS.
To keep on hand such target materials as are furnished by the Ordnance Department, to supply troops at their post, making the expenditure on their own returns. ..... (II) Circular 8
AMMUNITION.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, fixing allowance of blank pistol, at 20 rounds per man per month ..... (II) Circular 12
ARMY REGULATIONS.
The annulment of paragraph 402, does not impair the force of paragraph 2299 ..... (IV) 9
ARMY TEAM.
Announces Sergeant A. W. James, troop B, 8th Cavalry, as the winner of the third prize on the, ... (III) 23
ARTICLES OF WAR.
Directs commanding officers to thoroughly instruct their commands in the, the Regulations of the Army, and the requirements of existing orders, and to see that orders are regularly and intelligently read to the troops ..... (VII) 4
ASSIGNMENT ROLLS. (See Recruits.)
BAGGAGE.
Paragraph 1937, Army Regulations, authorizes fixed allowance of, to be transported at public expense, for officers *changing stations* ..... (I) 3
The detail of an officer on temporary duty, at a place other than his proper station, is not a change of station ..... (I) 3
BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.
Publishes amount of public money allotted to the various posts in the department for repairs and construction of, ... 18
BAYONETS. (See Trowel Bayonet.)
BOARDS OF SURVEY.
Rescinds General Orders No. 7, series of 1876, from these headquarters, requiring all property, on arrival at a post, to be examined by, ... (VIII) 4
All the facts developed by, must appear in the proceedings of, (I) 11
Publishes instructions as to preparation of separate special reports, intended for department headquarters, relative to deserters.. (I) 24
BREAD TICKETS.
Discontinues the issuing of, in numbers largely exceeding the wants of garrison, to prevent misapplication by troops . (I) Cir. 12
BUILDINGS, PUBLIC.
Assigns, at San Antonio, as quarters for officers at department headquarters 6
CARBINES. (See Cavalry.)
Publishes decision by the General of the Army, that the, when presented for inspection, are to be at half-cock ..... (III) 16

CARTRIDGE BOX, MCKEEVER. (See Tactics.)

CARTRIDGES.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War that twenty rounds of blank pistol, per man, per month, is the most that can be supplied by the Ordnance Department ..... (II) Circular 12

CAVALRY.
Calls attention to General Orders No. 9, series of 1873, from department headquarters, prohibiting the turning in to the Quartermaster's Department of horses in possession of, without authority from department headquarters ..... (II) 4
Directs weekly and monthly inspection of, to be mounted .. (VI) 4
Directs troops of, to be instructed in the use of the sabre, carbine and pistol,—mounted and dismounted ..... (VI) 4
Authorizes a pack train on the basis of 4 mules for each troop of,. 5
Commanding officers of each troop of, may draw, upon requisition, ten rifles, for firing at the longer ranges ..... (III) Circular 25

CHAPELS.
Reading-room, school-room, and, ought, when practicable, to be lighted by one set of lights ..... (III) 13

CIVILIAN TEAMSTERS
Publishes apportionment of, and means of transportation, to the several posts in the department ..... (I) 22

CLOTHING.
Company and troop commanders not to hold in their possession any, in excess of that actually needed for immediate use by their commands ..... (II) 8
Calls attention to the requirements of General Orders No. 43, A. G. O., series of 1880, relative to the settlement of soldiers', accounts, and directs a strict compliance therewith .. (I) Circular 18

CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.
Directs officers of the Quartermaster's Department to prepare and forward estimates for, required at their respective posts and depots from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883 ..... Circular 1

COMMANDING OFFICERS, POST.
Directs that notices, for the Pay Department, of men to be discharged, to be forwarded through, ... (III) 1
Directs, to report, to headquarters, the number of public horses now in possession of the Quartermaster's Department at their posts, how and when they came into that department, etc. .. (I) 4
Company records to be given special attention by, at their regular monthly inspections, and to state in their reports the condition of every book and paper required by orders and regulations to be kept ..... (III) 4
To do whatever is necessary to keep their commands, including sub-posts, as regards discipline and instruction, at least up to the requirements of regulations and orders ..... (IV) 4
To see that the requirements of the tactics, regulations and orders, in the matter of drills, parades and inspections, are complied with ..... (VI) 4
Pack trains to be inspected by, at the monthly inspection 5
To exercise sound discretion to the end that the hours of illumination, and the number of oil and candle lanterns, may be brought as much below the allowance as practicable. ..... (III) 13
Alphabetically arranged catalogues of all books, &c., belonging to post libraries to be forwarded, without delay, to department headquarters, by, ... (IV) Circular 25

COMMUNICATIONS.
Publishes instructions relative to proper channels of, between department staff officers and post staff officers ..... (I) 8

COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, allowing, at the rate of 75 cents per diem, to enlisted men from regiments, detailed in department orders for duty in connection with the U. S. military telegraph lines. ..... (II) 3
Enlisted men entitled to, only when away from their posts, and traveling on the U. S. military telegraph lines..... (II) 11

COMPANY COMMANDERS.
Directs, to thoroughly instruct their commands in the Articles of War, the Regulations of the Army, and the requirements of existing orders, and that orders are read regularly and intelligently to the troops ..... (VII) 4
No more clothing to be held in the possession of, than is actually needed for immediate use by their commands ..... (II) 8

COMPANY COMMANDERS.
To forward to regimental headquarters a copy of all assignment and descriptive rolls of recruits sent direct to their companies (II) 16
Calls attention of, to General Orders No. 43, series of 1880, from the Adjutant General's Office, relative to the settlement of soldiers' clothing accounts, and directs a strict compliance therewith .....(I) Circular 18
Directs the Chief Ordnance Officer to provide, who have not already been supplied, with re-loading tools and material..(II) Circular 18
COMPANY RECORDS.
Directs inspectors and post commanders, at their regular inspections, to note, in their reports, the condition of, specifying, by name, every book and paper required by orders and regulations to be kept .....(III) 4
CONVICTS.
Not permitted to enter rooms or closets of rail-cars unaccompanied by a guard, while *en route* to military prison, or State penitentiary .....(III) 8
COOKS.
Annulment of paragraph 402, Army Regulations, does not impair the force of paragraph 2209, relative to extra duty pay of enlisted men detailed as nurses and, in hospitals.....(IV) 9
CORRESPONDENCE.
Publishes instructions relative to proper channels for, between department and post staff officers .....(I) 8
COURTS-MARTIAL.
Declares carrying of weights, as a punishment, imposed by sentence of, as illegal .....(III) 11
COURTS, UNITED STATES.
Publishes instructions relative to the collection of expenses incurred by officers and enlisted men attending as witnesses in U. S. cases and,.....(IV) 11
DAILY DUTY.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, prohibiting the detail of non-commissioned officers on, except in cases of emergency .....(II) 1
Directs post commanders to forward, promptly, to department headquarters, a list of men on extra and, showing how long each man has been employed, and the specific duty performed by him .....(V) Circular 25
DEBTS, OUTSTANDING.
Directs that all, of the Quartermaster's Department, be ascertained and included in the list of debts for June, 1882, and forwarded to department headquarters .....(I) 9
DECORATION DAY.
Publishes instructions as to the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves in the National Cemetery at San Antonio on, ..Circular 16
All business at department headquarters, and at the post of San Antonio, necessary military duty excepted, to be suspended on, ...Circular 16
DEPARTMENT TEAM.
Fixes August 21, 1882, as the date for competition for department medal, and places upon the, ...Circular 20
Publishes names of marksmen and alternates selected to constitute the, ...(I) 20
DESCRIPTIVE AND ASSIGNMENT ROLLS. (See Recruits.)
DESERTERS.
Soldiers having served faithfully on an enlistment, while, from another enlistment, shall not be compelled to refund pay already drawn by them on account of such service .....(I) 16
Directs boards of survey to embrace, in the special report for department headquarters, any facts or opinions of officers or enlisted men that might bear upon the cause of desertion, in each individual case of,.....(I) 24
DISCHARGES.
Notices of, of men, for the Pay Department, to be forwarded through post commanders, who will see that they are properly and promptly rendered .....(III) 1
DISCIPLINE.
Post commanders are expected to do whatever is necessary to keep their commands, as regards instruction and, at least up to the requirements of regulations and orders .....(IV) 4

DISTANCES.
Publishes table of overland, between posts in the department. (III) 19 and Circulars 5 10 14 21

DIVISION TEAM.
Announces names of winners of places on the,..... (II) 23

DRESS CAPS AND TRIMMINGS
Directs transfer of all serviceable, to the depot at St. Louis, Mo., instead of Jeffersonville, Indiana .... Circular 2

DRILLS.
Directs post commanders to see that requirements of tactics, regulations and orders, in regard to parades, inspections and, are complied with .. ..(VI) 4

ENLISTED MEN.
Directs that notices, for the Pay Department, of, to be discharged, be forwarded through post commanders, who are to see that they are properly and promptly rendered .. . . . . (III) 1
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, relative to, detailed in department orders for duty in connection with the U. S. military telegraph lines, being entitled to commutation of rations at the rate of 75 cents per diem . .. .(II) 3
Decides that commutation of rations, at 75 cents per diem, to, are allowed only when away from their posts and traveling on the telegraph lines . . . . (II) 11
Publishes decision of Secretary of War, that furloughs, for a longer period than four months, are only granted to those, who have served ten years, or more . . .. (III) 3
Decides that the annulment of A. R. 402, does not impair the force of paragraph 2299, relative to extra duty pay of, detailed as cooks or nurses in hospitals . . ..(IV) 9
Decides that post traders have no lien on the pay of, ... (V) 11
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, in cases of, serving faithfully on an enlistment, while deserters from another enlistment, shall not be compelled to refund pay already drawn on account of such service ... . . (I) 16
Officers not prohibited by General Orders No. 112, series of 1882, from the Adjutant General's Office, from giving information from *personal recollection* to men who have served in the military service, to assist them in obtaining their just dues..... ... (II) 22

EQUIPMENTS.
Calls for a strict compliance with regulations, in regard to uniform and, ...(V) 4
Announces that the Rice trowel-bayonet is no longer a part of the soldier's,. ... . (IV) 1

ESTIMATES (See Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage; Forage & Fuel)
Publishes instructions relative to the rendition of, for Quartermaster's supplies and stores ....(II) 14

EXTRA DUTY.
Publishes amount of money allotted to the various posts in the department for men on, in the Quartermaster's Department .. 17
Authorizes post commanders to fix the number and character of men on, at the several posts 17
Makes an allotment of $45 per month for pay of men on, at Fort Stockton .. .. (II) 19
Directs post commanders to forward, promptly, to department headquarters, a list of men on daily and, showing how long each man has been employed, and the specific duty performed by him .... (V) Circular 25

FORAGE.
Directs that horses and mules of the Quartermaster's Department be fed two-thirds of the grain ration of, at night, and one-third in the morning . . . . (III) 2
Directs officers of the Quartermaster's Department to prepare and forward estimates for, required at their respective posts and depots from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883 .. ..Circular 1

FUEL.
Directs officers of the Quartermaster's Department to prepare and forward estimates for, required at their respective posts and depots from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883..... Circular 1
Authorizes officers on cumulative leave to purchase, from the Quartermaster's Department, at legal rate .... (III) 24

FUNDS.
Allotment of, to posts, for transportation of the army. Circular 11
Publishes instructions relative to the disbursement of Quartermaster's,.... ....(III) 14

FUNDS.
Allotment of, to posts, for incidental expenses 17
Allotment of, to posts, for barracks and quarters 18
Allotment of, to Fort Stockton, for extra duty men.....(II) 19

FURLOUGHS.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, relative to the granting of, to enlisted men, for a longer period than four months.(III) 3

GARDENERS.
Decides that enlisted men detailed as, cannot be paid from post funds .... (II) 24

GENERAL ORDERS.
Revokes, No. 18, from department headquarters, series of 1876, relative to sales of subsistence stores .. .. (IV) 2
Rescinds, No. 18, from department headquarters, series of 1879, requiring all property, on arrival at a post, to be examined by a receiving board .... (VIII) 4
Revokes paragraph III, No. 20, series of 1882, from department headquarters, announcing the four best selected marksmen (I) 21

HORSES.
Directs that mules and, of the Quartermaster's Department, be fed two-thirds of the grain ration at night, and one-third in the morning .... (III) 2
Directs post commanders to report to department headquarters the number of public, now in possession of the Quartermaster's Department at their posts, etc. . ... (I) 4
Calls attention to paragraph II, General Orders No. 9, series of 1873, from department headquarters, prohibiting the turning in to the Quartermaster's Department of, in possession of cavalry, without authority from department headquarters ... . (II) 4
Directs that all cavalry, not fit for service, held on the rolls of the Quartermaster's Department, be condemned and sold; those fit for cavalry service to be issued to the cavalry ....Circular 6
Directs troop commanders to forward, to department headquarters, a full report, embracing description of, accepted by the board of cavalry officers, and ordered to regiments.(I) Circular 21

HOSPITALS.
Decides that the annulment of paragraph 402, A. R., does not impair the force of paragraph 2299, relative to extra duty pay of men detailed as cooks or nurses in,..... .... (IV) 9

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.
Allotment of funds for,..... 17

INSPECTIONS. (See Pack Train; Cavalry; Vaccination.)
Directs post commanders, at their regular, to give special attention to company records.....(III) 4

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
The Secretary of War directs that the number of lamps, and the amount of oil required, at military posts, be made the subject of investigation and report by officers doing duty in the,...(IV) 13

INSTRUCTION.
Instructs post commanders to do whatever is necessary to keep their commands, as regards discipline and, at least up to the requirements of regulations and orders..... (IV) 4

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War relative to the sense in which the words, as used in General Orders No. 24, series of 1881, from the Adjutant General's Office, are to be understood. (II) Circular 12

LAMPS.
Authorizes the Signal Corps to purchase from the Quartermaster's Dept. oil and, needed for lighting the telegraph stations .. (III) 9
Announces number of hours oil lanterns and, may be kept lighted at posts in the department .. .. (I) 13
The number of, and the amount of oil required, at military posts, to be made the subject of investigation and report by officers doing duty in the Inspector General's Department.....(IV) 13

LANTERNS.
Publishes allowance of oil and candle, for the several posts in the department.....(II) 13

LIBRARIES.
Directs post commanders to forward, without delay, to department headquarters, alphabetically arranged catalogues of all books, &c., belonging to the post,..... .....,.. (IV) Circular 25

MARKSMEN.
Directs that none but qualified, be sent to compete for places on the department team .....(III) 10
Publishes names of, selected to constitute the department team, and names of alternates .....(I) 20
Publishes name of, winning the department medal .....(II) 20
Publishes names of four best selected .....(III) 20
Revokes paragraph III, General Orders No. 20, and announces names of four best selected, ... 21
Publishes names of officers and enlisted men who have qualified as, during the year ending September 30, 1882 .....(I) 23
Publishes names of, who won places on the division team ...(II) 23
Announces Sergeant A. W. James, troop B, 8th Cavalry, as winner of the third prize in the army competition ..... (III) 23

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.
Publishes apportionment of civilian teamsters and, to the several posts in the department .....(I) 22

MEDALS. (See Marksmen.)

MULES.
Directs that horses and, of the Quartermaster's Department, be fed two-thirds of the grain ration at night, and one-third in the morning .....(III) 2
Directs that all pack, now borne on the returns of company officers, &c., be turned over to the post quartermasters 5
Directs that the weekly report of means of transportation hereafter indicate the number of, on hand, "draft" and "pack," separately 5
Authorizes at each post where there is cavalry, a pack-train, on the basis of four, for each troop 5

MUSKETS.
The practice, prescribed in Laidley's Rifle Firing, is not to be issued to the army .....(III) Circular 8

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.
Publishes instructions as to ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves in the San Antonio.....Circular 16

NEVADA TROPHY.
Directs that all reports of company competition for the, be rendered upon a separate blank (form 30, c,) as heretofore, and to be distinctly marked "Nevada Trophy competition" . .. (VI) 10

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War prohibiting the detail of, on daily duty, except in cases of emergency, the necessity of which must be made apparent .....(II) 1

NURSES.
Decides that the annulment of paragraph 402, A. R., does not impair the force of paragraph 2299, in relation to, in hospitals.(IV) 9

OFFICERS.
Authorizes fixed allowance of baggage to be transported, at public expense, for, changing station under A. R. 1937. .....(I) 3
Decides that the detail of an, on temporary duty at a place other than his proper station, is not a change of station under A. R. 1937 .....(I) 3
Publishes decision of the Adjutant General of the Army, authorizing, to give information, from personal recollection, to men who have been in the military service, to assist them in obtaining their just dues .....(II) 22
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, authorizing, on cumulative leave to purchase fuel from the Quartermaster's Department, wherever they may be.....(III) 24

OIL.
Authorizes the Signal Corps to purchase from the Quartermaster's Dept. lamps and, needed for lighting telegraph stations . (III) 9
Secretary of War directs that the number of lamps and amount of, required at military posts, be made the subject of investigation and report by the officers on duty in the Inspector General's Dept., while on their regular tour of inspection.....(IV) 13

ORDERS.
Directs post commanders to see that, are read regularly and intelligently to the troops ..... (VII) 4

ORDNANCE OFFICERS, ACTING.
To keep themselves supplied with target material, and supply the troops at their post, expending the material on their own returns.....(II) Circular 8

ORDNANCE OFFICER, CHIEF.
Announces Captain J. A. Kress, Ordnance Department, as, of the department 12
ORDNANCE STORES.
Publishes price of the Whitman saddle and Hartman carbine socket and strap .....(It) 9
OVERSEER.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War relative to the words of the law "not exceeding one, for twenty men"..(II) Circular 12
PACK MULES. (See Mules.)
PACK TRAINS.
Authorizes at posts where there is cavalry, a, on the basis of four mules for each troop 5
PARADES.
Directs post commanders to see that the requirements of tactics, regulations and orders, in regard to, are complied with . (VI) 4
PAY.
Decides that post traders have no lien on the soldier's, ...(V) 11
PISTOLS. (See Cavalry.)
POST FUNDS.
Directs that expenditures in payment of the per diem to enlisted men detailed as gardeners are not allowed from, ...(II) 24
POST TRADERS.
Under the law, the, have no lien on the soldier's pay.... .....(V) 11
PUBLIC BUILDINGS. (See Buildings.)
PUNISHMENTS.
Announces that carrying of weights as, cannot be legally imposed by sentence of courts-martial .....(tIt) 11
PURCHASES.
Prohibits quartermasters from making, except on special authority from department headquarters .....(IV) 14
QUARTERMASTER, CHIEF.
Announces Major J. G. C. Lee, Quartermaster's Department, as, of the department..... 7
QUARTERMASTERS.
Directs consignment to the Acting Assistant Quartermaster at Fort McIntosh, Texas, instead of Laredo, Texas, of all stores for the quartermaster at that post by, ...Circular 23
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.
Directs that two-thirds of the grain ration be fed at night, and one-third in the morning, to horses and mules of the, ..(III) 2
Directs officers of the, to prepare and forward estimates for fuel, forage, and clothing, camp and garrison equipage required at their respective posts and depots for the year ending June 30, 1883.....Circular 1
Calls attention to General Orders No. 9, series of 1873, from department headquarters, prohibiting the turning in to the, of cavalry horses ..... (tI) 4
Directs that horses held on the rolls of the, fit for cavalry service, to be issued to the cavalry, those unfit for such service to be condemned and sold .....Circular 6
Directs that pack mules now borne on the returns of company officers, &c., be turned over to the,..... 5
Weekly reports of means of transportation to indicate the number of mules on hand, "draft" and "pack," separately..... 5
Directs that liabilities of the, at each post, payable thereat, to be ascertained, and included in the list of debts for June, 1882, and forwarded to department headquarters .....(I) 9
Announces that Signal Corps can purchase lamps and oil, needed for lighting the telegraph stations, from the, ...(tII) 9
Enumerates reports and returns to be rendered direct to the Chief Quartermaster by officers of the, ...(t) 14
Publishes instructions relative to the rendition of estimates for stores and supplies of the, ...(II) 14
Publishes instructions relative to disbursement of funds of the, (tIt) 14
Prohibits purchases by any officer of the, except on special authority from department headquarters. .....(IV) 14
Publishes decision from the War Department, allowing officers on cumulative leave to purchase fuel from the,.....(III) 24
QUARTERS.
Assigns the public buildings at San Antonio as, for officers at department headquarters..... 6

RATIONS.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, allowing commutation of, for enlisted men detailed in orders from department headquarters for duty in connection with the U. S. military telegraph lines, at the rate of seventy-five cents per diem (II) 3
Decides that enlisted men are allowed commutation of, only when away from their posts and traveling on the U. S. telegraph lines .....(II) 11
READING ROOMS.
Directs that school-rooms, chapels and the, be lighted, when practicable, by one set of lights ..... (III) 13
RECEIVING BOARD. (See Boards of Survey.)
RECORDS, COMPANY.
Directs inspectors and post commanders, at inspections, to note the condition of the, specifying on their report every book and paper required by orders and regulations to be kept .. .. (III) 4
RECRUITS.
Directs company and troop commanders to forward, to regimental headquarters, a copy of assignment and descriptive rolls of, sent direct to their companies .....(II) 16
REGULATIONS, ARMY.
Directs post commanders to see that their commands are thoroughly instructed in the Articles of War, and the,..... (VII) 4
RELAYS.
Prohibits the sending out of, to facilitate rate of travel, unless public emergency requires it.....(I) 2
RELOADING TOOLS.
Directs the Chief Ordnance Officer to furnish troop and company commanders, who have not already been supplied with,.(II) Circular 18
REPORTS. (See Target Practice.)
Enumerates returns and, to be made direct to the Chief Quartermaster by officers of the Quartermaster's Department .... ..(I) 14
RETURNS.
Enumerates reports and, to be made direct to the Chief Quartermaster by officers of the Quartermaster's Department .....(I) 14
RIFLES.
Authorizes troop commanders of cavalry to draw, upon requisitions, for firing at the longer ranges, ten,..... (III) Circular 25
RIFLE PRACTICE.
Assigns Captain J. B. Irvine, 22nd Infantry, to special duty in charge of the department competition in,.....(I) 10
RIFLE TEAM.
Publishes instructions relative to the selection of men to compete for places on the department,..... (III) 10
Announces August 21, 1882, as the day for competition for department medal, and for places upon department, . Circular 20
Publishes report of the firing of marksmen and best shots of the department, for the two weeks ending August 19, 1882. Circular 22
Publishes name of winner of department medal, names of marksmen to constitute the department, names of alternates, and the four best selected marksmen ..... (I) 20
Revokes paragraph 1, General Orders No. 20, and announces the four best selected marksmen 21
Publishes names and scores of marksmen from the Department of Texas, who won places upon the division,..... (II) 23
Announces Sergeant A. W James, troop B, 8th Cavalry, as winner of the third prize on the army, ...(III) 23
SABRES. (See Cavalry.)
SAFETY NOTCH. (See Tactics and Carbines.)
SAN ANTONIO, POST OF.
Publishes instructions as to ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves in the National Cemetery at San Antonio... ... Circular 16
SCHOOL ROOMS
Directs that reading-rooms, chapels, and, be lighted, when practicable, by one set of lights..... .. (III) 13
SHOTGUNS.
Publishes recommendation of the General of the Army, for the issue of two, to each infantry company.....Circular 7
SIGNAL CORPS.
Announces that lamps and oil can be purchased of the Quartermaster's Department by the, ...(III) 9

STAFF OFFICERS.
Publishes instructions relative to proper channels for communications between chief, of the department and, of posts .....(I) 8

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.
Publishes decision of the Secretary of War, allowing commutation of rations, at the rate of seventy-five cents per diem, to enlisted men, from regiments, detailed, in department orders, for duty in connection with the U. S. military telegraph lines (II) 3
Decides that enlisted men are allowed commutation of rations only when away from their posts and traveling on the U. S. telegraph lines .....(II) 11

SUBSISTENCE STORES.
Revokes General Orders No. 18, series of 1876, Department of Texas, relative to sales of, ...(IV) 2

TACTICS.
Publishes decision of the General of the Army, in relation to loading, inspecting, etc., of arms having the safety notch; also manner of opening and closing the McKeever cartridge box at inspection .....(IV) 3

TARGET MATERIAL. (See Acting Ordnance Officers.)

TARGET PRACTICE.
Publishes recapitulation of, by troops in the department. Circulars 3 4 9 26
Announces certain officers and enlisted men as the best shots in the department at, ...Circulars 3 4 9 13 15 17 19 22 26
Publishes instructions in relation to preparing reports of, .(I) Cir. 8
Directs Acting Ordnance Officers to keep themselves supplied with such target materials as the Ordnance Department furnishes, for issue to troops at their posts.....(II) Circular 8
Announces that the, musket, prescribed in "Laidley's Rifle Firing," is not to be issued to the army .....(III) Circular 8
Directs regimental commanders to forward their annual target record (form 30, a,) on or before October 15, 1882 .....(I) 19
Publishes report of firing of competitors for places upon the department team 20
Announces the four best selected marksmen in the department; and revokes paragraph III, General Orders No. 20, current series, Department of Texas, on same subject..... 21
Publishes names of officers and enlisted men who have qualified as marksmen in, during the year ending September 30, 1882 .(I) 23
Publishes names of winners of places upon the division team. (II) 23
Announces Sergeant A. W. James, troop B, 8th Cavalry, as winner of the third prize on the army team .....(III) 23
Department Commander calls upon officers to take the lead in infusing enthusiasm and interest in, ...(IV) 23
Directs each troop and company to fire, at least, ten rounds, per man, lying down, in December, 1882, and January, 1883. Circular 24
Directs that an instructor in, be named by each post commander. Circular 24
Publishes instructions relative to, in this department, for the purpose of accumulating sufficient ammunition to enable each man to fire sixty rounds, per month, in April, May and June, 1883, etc., etc.....(I) Circular 25
Announces that position for firing lying down in, is not necessarily prone, but may be either head or feet toward the target. (II) Circular 25
Authorizes troop commanders of cavalry to draw ten rifles for firing at the longer ranges .....(III) Circular 25

TRADER'S CHECKS.
Discontinues the practice of countenancing or approving, for enlisted men, and of collecting, or attempting to collect, from them the amounts due on, ...(V) 11

TRANSPORTATION.
Publishes instructions relative to speed and distance to be traveled by public, ...(I II) 2
Publishes allotment of funds to posts in the department from appropriation for, of the army..... Circular 11

TROWEL BAYONET, RICE.
No longer a part of the soldier's equipment.....(IV) 1

UNIFORM.
Calls for strict compliance with regulations in regard to equipments and,.....(V) 4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Directs that the 106th anniversary of the independance of the, be appropriately observed at all military stations in the department. 15

VACCINATION.
Orders a medical inspection of every troop and company in the department in regard to,.....(I) 1

WITNESSES.
Publishes instructions relative to collection of expenses incurred by officers and enlisted men attending as, U. S. cases and courts.....(IV) 11

NOTE.—General Orders No. 24, and Circular No. 26, are the last of the series of 1882.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January* 9, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. In accordance with instructions of the Secretary of War, duly communicated by letter, of December 24, 1881, from the Adjutant General of the Army, a medical inspection will be made of every troop and company in this department, in regard to vaccination; and the facts as to each man, whose name has not already been entered on the record book prescribed by General Orders No. 18, series of 1881, from the Adjutant General's Office, will be stated therein.

The advisability of vaccinating, or re-vaccinating, any man, will rest with the post surgeon making the inspection.

II. The following decision of the Secretary of War, on a protest against the detail of a non-commissioned officer on daily duty as laborer in a carpenter shop, is, in connection with paragraph II, Circular No. 23, series of 1881, from these headquarters, promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Details of non-commissioned officers on daily duty should not be made, except in cases of emergency—the necessity for which must be made apparent—and that the decision * * * communicated in letter, of December 1, 1881, to Commanding General Military Division of the Pacific, prohibiting the detail of non-commissioned officers on *extra* duty should be applied in cases of *daily* duty also."

III. Hereafter, the notices, for the pay department, of men to be discharged, required by paragraph II, General Orders No. 4, series of 1878, from these headquarters, will be forwarded through the post commander,—who will see to it that the notices are *properly* and promptly rendered.

IV. The Rice trowel bayonet is no longer a part of the soldier's equipment. [Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, to the Commanding General Department of the Columbia, December 31, 1881.]

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January* 10, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

The following revision, of existing orders, is promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:

I. Public teams, attached to light, or spring wagons, furnished for transportation of officers, will not be driven *to exceed four miles an hour on good roads, or three miles an hour on bad roads.*

Except in a pressing emergency, the distance to be traveled over good roads will not exceed thirty miles a day, and over bad roads twenty-five miles a day.

If there be a cavalry escort, it will not be required to move out of a walk, unless to avoid great danger, or to meet some pressing emergency connected with the public service.

No relays of teams will be sent out from any depot, post, or camp in this department, to facilitate the rate of travel, or increase its distance per day, unless a public emergency requires it.

Under the foregoing, the circumstances, in any case, of the emergency, will be reported to these headquarters.

II. The usual rate of travel for a loaded mule team, or train, *must not exceed two and a half miles per hour;* nor will mules hauling lightly loaded or empty wagons *be allowed to travel over three miles an hour.*

The greatest distance a loaded mule team should travel in any twenty-four hours, should not, in this climate, exceed twenty-two miles, except in cases of great emergency, when the circumstances must determine. As a general rule, loaded teams should not travel over eighteen or twenty miles a day, even when the roads are good.

III. It has been observed that inexperienced and heedless wagonmasters, and teamsters, feed to their teams, at night, all of the grain ration of forage, thus distending the stomach of each animal with too great a quantity of partially masticated food. So great a mass,—indigested and fermenting,—occasions a falling off in flesh, or death by colic.

Hereafter, quartermaster's horses and mules will be fed two-thirds of the grain ration at night, and one-third in the morning. Experience has demonstrated that this division of the ration leads to the best results.

IV. General Orders No. 18, series of 1876, from these headquarters, relative to sales of subsistence stores, is hereby revoked.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February* 7, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. Paragraph 1937, Army Regulations, authorizes fixed allowances of baggage to be transported at public expense, for officers "changing stations."

The detail of an officer on temporary duty, at a place other than his proper station, is not a change of station, within the contemplation of the paragraph cited. Applications from officers so detailed, will be refused, accordingly.

II. Enlisted men from regiments, detailed in orders from these headquarters, for duty in connection with the United States military telegraph line, are entitled to commutation of rations at the rate of seventy-five cents per diem.

[Decision of the Secretary of War, March 30, 1881, on papers,—843, A, Adjutant General's Office, 1881.]

III. Furloughs, for a longer period than four months, are only granted to enlisted men who have served, honestly and faithfully, ten years, or more.

[Decisions of the Secretary of War, duly conveyed by the Adjutant General of the Army.]

IV. The following is promulgated for the information of all concerned:

[Decision of the General of the Army, duly conveyed by letter of the Adjutant General of the Army, dated January 27, 1882.]

"Paragraph 97, page 43, Upton's Tactics, explains the method of loading when the hammer is *not* at half cock as in the case cited, where it is at the safety notch.

To 'open chamber,' the soldier has of necessity to bring the hammer to half cock. After the inspection he closes the chamber and brings the hammer again to the safety-notch; likewise to 'draw cartridge' he brings the hammer to half cock, and having removed the cartridge brings it again to the safety-notch.

The McKeever cartridge box being, like the safety-notch, an invention subsequent to the publication of the present tactics, so much of paragraph 115, as requires the flap to be held against the body is inapplicable, and therefore to be omitted, the manner of doing this, as suggested in the within communication, (*i. e.* that 'after opening the box the right hand shall be dropped to the side, and raised to close the box after inspection,') is correct."

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February* 16, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4.

I. Commanding officers of posts in this department, will report to these headquarters, the number of public horses now in possession of the Quartermaster's Department at their respective posts; how, and when, they came into that department; how at present employed,—the necessity, if any, for such employment; the number fit for cavalry service; and the number fit for other military service.

Of the latter class, they will state what number, if any, it is advisable to keep for use at their posts, and the particular service for which they are needed. All other horses in the Quartermaster's Department, unfit for military service, will be reported for inspection and condemnation, if not already so condemned; and will be disposed of in accordance with paragraphs 318 and 319, Army Regulations.

In this connection, post commanders are to see, particularly, that these paragraphs are, hereafter, strictly observed.

II. Paragraph II, General Orders No. 9, series of 1873, from these headquarters, prohibits the turning in to the Quartermaster's Department of horses in possession of cavalry, without authority from department headquarters. This order seems not to have been observed with that strictness which will, in future, be required.

III. Army Regulations require that certain books, reports, and pay-rolls, be kept with each company. From recent inspections, it appears that this is not always done, or, if attempted at all, so imperfectly as to render them worthless, as records, for future reference. Inspectors, and especially post commanders at their regular monthly inspections, will give special attention to this matter, and state in their reports the condition of company records, specifying every book and paper required by orders and regulations to be kept.

IV. Post commanders are expected to do whatever is necessary to keep their commands, including sub-posts, as regards discipline and instruction, at least up to the require-

ments of regulations and orders; this, too, without the necessity of calling their attention to recurring neglects and violations. Immediately after the monthly inspection enjoined by paragraph 1321, Army Regulations, they will send to these headquarters an inspection report, upon a form to be supplied to them.

V. Inspectors report great looseness, on the part of officers and men, in the matter of uniform, both of clothing and equipment.

There is no longer any uncertainty as to what is, and what is not, uniform, and strict compliance with what is prescribed, in this respect, must be exacted.

VI. In the matter of drills, parades, and inspections, the tactics, regulations and orders are specific as to what is required, and post commanders must see that these requirements are complied with.

The weekly and monthly inspections of cavalry troops will be mounted, except when rendered impracticable by bad weather; each man should be fully armed and equipped, with saddle properly packed.

As pistols, carbines and sabres are all prescribed for cavalry, such troops will be instructed—mounted and dismounted—in their proper use. They will be worn at all inspections. Horses should be accustomed to the sound of firing.

VII. Commanding officers are to see that their commands are thoroughly instructed in the Articles of War, the Regulations of the Army, and the requirements of existing orders, and that orders are read regularly and intelligently to the troops.

VIII. General Orders No. 7, series of 1876, from these headquarters, requiring *all* property, on arrival at a post, to be examined by a Board of Survey—known as a receiving board—is rescinded.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 22, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

All pack mules in this department, now borne on the returns of company officers, or officers in charge of detachments, will be turned over to the respective post quartermasters, and, hereafter, accounted for by them, except when required for protracted field service, when the officer designated as acting assistant quartermaster will return for them, furnishing to the Chief Quartermaster of the department the usual "Weekly Report of Means of Transportation."

The "Weekly Report of Means of Transportation," required by the chief quartermaster, will, hereafter, indicate the number of mules on hand, "draft" and "pack" separately.

At each post where there is cavalry, a pack train, on the basis of four mules for each troop, will be allowed.

Post commanders will, at the monthly inspection, inspect the pack train, look closely to its condition and care, and see that proper details, from the respective troops, are made for the purpose of instruction in the duties of packing, unpacking, &c.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 29, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

The public buildings, recently completed at this place, as quarters for officers at headquarters, are, in compliance with paragraph I, General Orders No. 55, series of 1881, from the Adjutant General's Office, assigned as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BUILDING. No.	TO WHOM ASSIGNED.
1.....	Commanding General.
2 and 3.	Aides-de-Camp.
4.....	Adjutant General.
5.....	Inspector General.
6.....	Chief Commissary of Subsistence.
7.....	Chief Quartermaster.
8.....	Chief Paymaster.
9.....	Judge Advocate.
10.....	Medical Director.
11.....	Officers with troops at the post of San Antonio (temporarily).
12.....	Paymaster (temporarily.)
13.....	Chief Engineer Officer.
14.....	Attending Surgeon.
15.....	Depot Quartermaster.

The above numbers are those on the official map of the reservation, in the office of the Depot Quartermaster, at date of this order.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. *May* 11, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

Major *J. G. C. Lee*, Quartermaster U. S. Army, having reported at these headquarters in accordance with paragraph X, Special Orders No. 84, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office, is announced as Chief Quartermaster of the department; to relieve Major *W. B. Hughes*, Quartermaster U. S. Army, that he may meet the requirements of so much of the same order as refers to him.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 19, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

I. Hereafter, *all* communications, relating to the business operations of posts in this department, or involving supplies or material necessary to the troops, which post staff officers may find advisable to forward for the information of chiefs of staff departments at these headquarters, will be sent through the respective post commanders,—addressed to the Adjutant General of the department. Requisitions, estimates, and, generally, all papers from staff or other officers requiring action at department headquarters, will be sent and addressed in like manner.

Chiefs of staff departments may correspond with their subordinates, *through post commanders*, and acquaint themselves fully with the condition and wants of their departments, and call for such reports and returns, relative to the condition or quantity of supplies, or the amount of funds on hand, as may be necessary for that purpose. A reply, after it shall have been made known to the post commander, will be sent *direct* to the chief of the staff department concerned. Such correspondence is viewed as relating "*exclusively to the ordinary routine of business*" (A. R., 646).

Such necessary orders to post staff officers, affecting their duties or the management and disposition of public property, as may be suggested by chiefs of departments, will be communicated by the Adjutant General of the department.

Accounts, returns and reports, covering funds and property, and correspondence connected therewith, will be governed strictly by the general regulations.

II. The practice, on part of some troop and company commanders, of holding in their possession clothing in excess of that actually needed for immediate use by their commands, will be discontinued. Attention is invited to paragraph 2070, Army Regulations, (General Orders No. 9, Adjutant General's Office, of 1882) and the directions on page 5, General Orders No. 29, Adjutant General's Office, series of 1876.

As a rule, post quartermasters, alone, should have clothing in store.

III. Post commanders, when sending convicts to the military prison, or to a State penitentiary, will instruct the officer in charge not to permit a convict to enter rooms or closets of rail cars unattended by one of the guard. Two recent escapes, through closet windows, render attention to this subject necessary.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 27, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

I. The attention of officers doing duty in the Quartermaster's Department is invited to the requirements of paragraph 1683, Army Regulations.

The liabilities of each post, payable thereat, will be carefully ascertained and included in the list of debts for the month of June, next,—the same to be forwarded to these headquarters as early as practicable,—and any amount, likely to be on hand, applicable to payment of such indebtedness, deducted. On receipt of the list, funds for payment will be supplied, so far as the state of the allotments will admit.

At the close of the month, or as soon as the funds therefor shall have been received, the indebtedness will be immediately liquidated, as far as practicable. Thereafter, any balance that may be on hand will be transferred to the Chief Quartermaster of the department, together with a complete list of all debts,—of whatever kind or character, under each of the several heads of appropriation,—due and remaining unpaid; care to be had that the vouchers already forwarded for payment by the Chief Quartermaster be not included in said list.

II. The War Department has decided that the Whitman saddle will be charged, in case of loss or damage, at the same price as the regulation saddle, page 87, price list. The price of the Hartman carbine socket and strap is 61 cents.

III "The Secretary of War directs that the Signal Corps be permitted to purchase from the Quartermaster's Department, on the same terms that sales are made to other departments of the service, the lamps and oil needed for lighting the telegraph stations maintained by the Signal Service, where it would conduce to the public economy to procure the necessary light in this way.

Wherever the law permits, payment will be made from the proceeds on 'line receipts,' in other cases from the 'appropriation for maintenance of military telegraph lines.'"

[Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, May 13, 1882.]

IV. The annulment of paragraph 402, Army Regulations, by General Orders No. 47, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office, does not impair the force of paragraph 2299.

[Telegram from the Adjutant General of the Army, May 18, 1882.]

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 6, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.

I. The competition for places upon the Department Team (under General Orders No. 53, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office) will take place at San Antonio, Texas, under the immediate charge of Captain *J. B. Irvine*, 22nd Infantry.

II. Post commanders will cause the "marksmen" selected for the competition, to report, not later than the 4th day of August, to the commanding officer post of San Antonio; to whom will be sent the descriptive lists of all enlisted men selected. All will bring dress and undress uniforms.

The dates for the three days competition will be announced, hereafter.

III. None but qualified "marksmen" will be sent, one from each non-commissioned staff (or band) and one from each troop or company, having a "marksman." Lists of the men selected will be forwarded to these headquarters, with the qualifying scores of "marksmen," not announced as such in orders last year; if heretofore announced, the order will be mentioned, opposite the man's name. None but reliable and sober men should be sent.

IV. For the purchase of vegetables and food, in addition to the ration, troop and company commanders are requested to remit, from the company fund, to Captain *J. B. Irvine*, 22nd Infantry, in charge of the competition, two dollars, for each man sent to San Antonio.

V. It is directed that, before selecting the men for the competition, the "marksmen" in each company (or the best shots in companies where there are no "marksmen") begin practice as "company teams" upon the receipt of this order, firing at two hundred, three hundred and six hundred yards. Scores to consist of *five* shots, to be computed as per paragraph XI, General Orders No. 53, current series, Adjutant General's Office; this, as some men may, in the practice, qualify as "marksmen."

All this practice will, of course, be under the direction of post commanders, who may, if they consider it advisable, collect the best shots from companies into a "*post team*," under charge of the post supervisor of musketry, discontinuing the company teams.

On the 15*th* and 30*th* of June, and the 15*th* of July, detailed reports of progress of these teams (giving scores &c.) will be forwarded to these headquarters.

VI. All reports of company competition for the Nevada Trophy (under General Orders No. 52, Headquarters of the Army, current series) will be rendered upon a *separate* blank (form 30, c.) as heretofore, and will be distinctly marked "Nevada Trophy competition."

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 16, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.

I. "The attention of the Secretary of War has been called to the meagerness of the information frequently presented in proceedings of boards of survey, rendering them, in many cases, of little value in reaching a decision upon the matter at issue.

It too often appears that the facts developed by the board are regarded as for the information of the members only, and it seems to be forgotten that the object of a board of survey is to record the facts not only for its own use but for the information and guidance of the commanding officer as well as of the Secretary of War (see paragraphs 1410, 1411, and 1412 of the Regulations), by whom the proceedings may have to be reviewed.

The Secretary of War desires that the foregoing remarks be communicated to your command for the information of boards of survey."

[Circular letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, May 24, 1882.]

II. The papers, 843, A, Adjutant General's Office, 1881, referred to in paragraph II, General Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, contemplate that the commutation of rations, therein referred to, shall be allowed only when the men are away from their posts and traveling on the line.

III. The carrying of weights, as a punishment, cannot be legally imposed by sentence of a court-martial, and is not sanctioned by paragraph 896 of the Army Regulations.

* * * "As section 1374, Revised Statutes, prohibits the carrying of weights as a punishment for military prisoners confined in the military prison, an equitable extension of the principles of that statute would prohibit the infliction of such punishment at all posts and stations."

[Remarks of the Judge Advocate General, concurred in by the Secretary of War, communicated April 7, 1882, by the Adjutant General of the Army.]

IV. In the matter of expenses of commissioned officers and enlisted men "*attending as witnesses in United States cases*

and courts," the Attorney General has decided that, before the approval of said claims by the Department of Justice, the following is necessary:

1. "Evidence from the court before which the witness appeared, that he was duly summoned and actually appeared in obedience to summons."

2. "Who furnished the rations, their number, and that the charges made are at the regulation price."

3. "To whom the same is due."

4. "To what appropriation the amount is to be credited."

[Reference, June 6, 1882, by the Adjutant General of the Army.]

V. Under the law, the post trader has no lien on the soldier's pay. The practice, by officers or non-commissioned officers, of countenancing or approving papers, in any form,—termed, generally, "traders checks,"—for enlisted men, and of collecting, or attempting to collect, from them the amounts due on said checks, is repugnant to the spirit of the law, and will be discontinued in this department.

In this connection, attention is invited to General Court-Martial Orders Nos. 23 (paragraph IV) and 28 (paragraph XII), series of 1878, from these headquarters.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Official: *Adjutant General.*

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 16, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

Captain *John A. Kress*, Ordnance Department, having reported at these headquarters in accordance with paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 102, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office, is announced as Chief Ordnance Officer of the department; to relieve Captain *Frank H. Phipps*, Ordnance Department, that he may meet the requirements of so much of the same order as refers to him.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 17, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 13.

In connection with General Orders No. 50, series of 1881, from the Adjutant General's Office, the following is promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. The hours during which lamps and oil lanterns may be kept lighted, will not exceed, as follows:

MONTHS.	OIL LAMPS.			OIL LANTERNS.	
	Guardhouse	*Office.*	*All other.*	*Postern, Sally-ports, Passage-ways, &c.*	*Storehouses*
January.....	403	62	108½	341	31
February.....	336	56	91	280	28
March	341	62	77½	279	31
April.....	300	60	60	240	30
May	279	31	46½	217	31
June....	270	30	45	210	30
July..... ...	279	31	46½	217	31
August	310	31	54¼	248	31
September	330	60	75	270	30
October.	372	62	93	310	31
November.....	390	60	97½	330	30
December... .	434	62	116¼	372	31

II. The limit of allowance of oil and candle lanterns will not exceed, as follows:

POSTS.	OIL LANTERNS.										CANDLE LANTERNS		
	Headquarters Building.	*Guardhouse.*	*Main Entrance.*	*Passageways.*	*Posterns.*	*Sally-ports.*	*Parade.*	*Q. M. Store-houses.*	*Commissary Storehouses.*	TOTAL.	*Q. M. Stables.*	*Cavalry Stables.*	TOTAL.
Fort Brown	1	1	1	3	....	....	...	1	1	8	4	2	6
Fort Clark.....	1	1	1	7	....	....	....	1	1	12	4	16	20
Fort Concho....	1	1	1	5	....	...	...	1	1	10	4	10	14
Fort Davis.....	.. .	. ..	....	2	....	...	6	1	1	10	4	10	14
Fort Duncan....	1	1	....	....	....	....	6	1	1	10	4	2	6
Fort McIntosh..	1	1	1	3	....	...	....	1	1	8	4	2	6
Fort McKavett .	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	1	1	8	4	....	4
Fort Ringgold..	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	1	1	8	4	2	6
PostSanAntonio	1	1	....	2	. ..	....	4	....	....	8	....	....	....
Fort Stockton ..	1	1	1	3	...	...	....	1	1	8	4	6	10

Storehouses, when lighted at all, will be by lanterns.

In stables, candle lanterns, only, will be used.

III. Post commanders are directed to exercise a sound discretion, to the end that the hours of illumination (paragraph I), and the number of oil and candle lanterns (paragraph II), may be brought as much below the allowances and limits, as practicable.

The reading room, the school room and the chapel, ought, when practicable, to be lighted by one set of lights.

IV. The Secretary of War has directed that the number of lamps and the amount of oil required, at military posts, be made the subject of investigation and report by the officers on duty in the Inspector General's Department, while on their regular tours of inspection. Economy is very essential.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 23, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 14.

I. Commencing with the reports for the month of July, next, and until further orders, the following reports and returns will be made to the Chief Quartermaster, *direct*, by all officers doing duty in the Quartermaster's Department in this department,—these orders to take the place of all previous ones on the subject:

WHEN TO BE RENDERED.	CHARACTER OF REPORTS AND RETURNS.
	WEEKLY.
At close of business on last day of week.	*Statement of Public Funds.*
	MONTHLY.
At close of business on last day of month.	*Statement of Public Funds.*
On first day of month.	*Personal Report.*—To show service rendered during the preceding month, and under what orders. Officers assigned to, or relieved from, duty as quartermasters will immediately forward a copy of the order in the case.
To reach Chief Q M by first of month preceding that for which funds are required.	*Estimate of Funds Required.*—To be made in accordance with General Orders No. 68, series of 1871, from the Adjutant General's Office, and approved by the immediate commanding officer.
As soon within m'th as debts can be ascertained with reasonable accuracy and not later than last of m'th.	*List of Debts.* The estimate of funds and *list of debts* will be stated in detail, and set forth, by date and source, the authority for each expenditure; quantity, price, and for what purpose stores are purchased; the number of each class of employees, with rates of pay. Items will be set forth under the proper heads of appropriations, and the total under each appropriation separately shown; and any amounts applicable to the payment thereof will be stated and deducted. The order of appropriations will be as set forth in General Orders No. 68, series of 1871, from the War Department, viz: Regular Supplies, Incidental Expenses, Cavalry and Artillery Horses, Barracks and Quarters, Transportation of the Army, Clothing and Equipage, Hospitals. A separate estimate of funds is required for the support of National Cemeteries.

WHEN TO BE RENDERED.	CHARACTER OF REPORTS AND RETURNS.
At close of business on last day of month.	*Report of Transportation Requests.*—Showing number of requests received, issued, cancelled by error, (cancelled requests must accompany the report) and remaining on hand. Officers, on being relieved from duty in the Quartermaster's Department, and having in their possession transportation requests, will transfer the same to their successors, taking proper receipts, in duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded with the report; but in case of the discontinuance of a post, the quartermaster thereat will immediately transmit and transfer the orders in his possession to the depot quartermaster at this place.
Within five days after end of month	*Report of Expenditures on account of Barracks and Quarters.*—To show total amount authorized, amount expended previous to the month, amount expended within the month, and amount remaining available.
Within ten days after expiration of month.	*Report of Expenditures on account of Post Hospital.* *Account Current.* *Report of Persons and Articles Hired.* *Roll of Extra Duty Men.* *Report of Forage and Means of Transportation.*
	QUARTERLY.
Within 20 days after end of quarter to which they pertain.	*Extracts from the regular quarterly returns of quartermaster's stores and clothing and equipage.*—Showing total stores to be accounted for, total issued and expended, total remaining on hand, and, in a foot note, any quantity of serviceable property on hand in excess of the probable wants of the fiscal year to which the returns pertain. *Abstract D, without Vouchers.* *A Consolidated Report of Horses, Mules and Oxen.* This report will account for all animals which may have come into the officer's accountability during the month, set forth from whom and what source received, show number and to whom transferred, number which have died, been sold, lost, or stolen, and balance remaining on hand. *A Report of Payments made on account of Rail, River, Stage and Wagon Transportation.* *A Report of Grain Sacks.*—Showing number on hand per last report, number received since, number transferred or otherwise disposed of, and number remaining on hand, with condition.

All officers doing duty as quartermasters will, on being relieved, render the prescribed monthly and quarterly reports and returns for any fractional portion of such periods they may have served as such.

Letters of transmittal are not necessary with papers hereinbefore enumerated. In case the duties of an officer do not require the rendition of any of them, he will so advise the Chief Quartermaster.

II. Estimates for stores and supplies will be rendered as follows, viz:

WHEN TO BE RENDERED.	CHARACTER OF ESTIMATE.
To reach these headquarters by last day of March, preceding the fiscal year for which made.	The regular annual estimate for clothing and equipage will be made for each fiscal year. It will be made in accordance with the form given in Army Regulations, and the prescribed allowances, and be accompanied by a list of serviceable articles on hand at the post in excess of the probable wants for the fiscal year for which the estimate is made. In case of clothing, the list must show amount of each size in excess. This estimate is furnished to enable the Quartermaster General to provide and place the supplies for the year at the distributing depots. It does not, in any respect, take the place of the quarterly estimates on which the stores are supplied to the posts.
In time to reach these headquarters one month in advance of quarter for which stores are required.	Quarterly estimates for clothing and equipage. They, as far as practicable, will be brought within the amounts called for on the annual estimate.
In time to reach these headquarters by last day of February, preceding fiscal year to which it relates.	An annual estimate for fuel, forage, and straw (or hay) for bedding, will be made for each fiscal year. It will show the quantities of each required, in detail, as follows: *Fuel.*—The number and grade of officers; the number of enlisted men, laundresses, and civilian employees; the number of office, storehouse, hospital and guard fires, &c., and the allowance in each case, as fixed by regulations and orders. *Forage.*—The number and kind of animals, and whether they belong to the cavalry, the quartermaster's department, or are the private property of officers, and the allowance in each case, as fixed by regulations. *Straw (or Hay) for Bedding.*—The number of enlisted men, laundresses, and horses, and the allow-

WHEN TO BE RENDERED.	CHARACTER OF ESTIMATE.
	ance in each case, as fixed by regulations; also, quantity required for hospital. Bedding is not provided for mules. If fuel, forage and straw can be obtained by contract near the post, the fact should be stated, together with the current prices. The kind of fuel most abundant in the vicinity of the post, and the kind desired, will be stated; and any information which may be useful to the Chief Quartermaster in making contracts will be communicated. Blanks for this estimate will be furnished by the Chief Quartermaster. One copy, only, will be furnished.
As necessity may demand, and separately from all other estimates.	Estimates for quartermaster's stores required for construction and repairs to barracks and quarters. They will include all material and tools required, and will show, separately, what is required for construction and what for repairs. The sizes of glass, doors, windows, nails, lumber, tools, &c., should be accurately given. In case of construction of new buildings, or permanent structures, the approval of the Secretary of War is required. Estimates for such will, therefore, be accompanied by detailed plans and specifications. As the funds for construction and repairs are regularly allotted to each post, and the amounts thereof duly communicated, commanding officers and quartermasters will be held responsible that they are not exceeded.

All other estimates for quartermaster's stores will be made quarterly, in time to reach these headquarters one month in advance of the quarter for which the stores are needed.

Separate estimates will be made for postage stamps; for animals, harness and wagons; for lamps and mineral oil; for lanterns and mineral oil; and for veterinary medicines, dressings and instruments. Those for lamps, lanterns, and mineral oil, will show number of burners, for what purpose, authorized hours of illumination, and amounts required; also, amounts required for sales. Those for veterinary medicines, dressings and instruments, will show number of animals for which required, whether for hospital or field service, and amount required. In no case will they exceed the authorized allowances.

Estimates for other quartermaster's stores will be made according to classes, as specified for the property return in the regulations.

Special requisitions will not be made unless in special unforseen cases, when the circumstances requiring them must be stated.

All estimates and requisitions, except the annual one for fuel and forage, whether regular or special, will be made in triplicate, in strict compliance with the printed instructions on the blanks, and will, in addition to stating the kind and quantity of the various articles requested, set forth the quantities on hand, and the purpose for which each article of the additional supply is required; also, an accurate description with sizes of special articles manufactured and to be purchased at a distance from point where required; together with any information or recommendation as to method of procuring the stores, which may be of benefit to the officer supplying the same. When any article can be procured to advantage at or near the post, it should be so stated.

Post commanders will carefully revise all estimates, and satisfy themselves that the articles called for are requisite, and are limited to what is essential for efficient service. They will be held responsible for the correctness of the estimates forwarded by them, and for any delay in supply which may be occasioned by the imperfect manner in which the estimates are prepared.

III. The following instructions, in relation to disbursements, are published for the guidance of all concerned:

All general disbursements will be made by the Chief Quartermaster of the department, on vouchers prepared by the respective post quartermasters. Payment for services, only, at each post, including tolls and ferriage incurred in the vicinity thereof, will be made by the post quartermasters.

Vouchers will be clearly stated in every respect, with the fiscal year to which they pertain noted in red ink both on the face and on the brief.

If for purchases, the place and date of purchase will be stated in the proper column. The items will be set forth under the proper heads of appropriations, with quantity, price, and amount. Coal and forage will be stated in pounds, and if the price be by the ton or bushel, the number of pounds to the ton or bushel will be set forth.

There are three classes of purchase vouchers, viz: for purchase under contract, for purchase under public notice and sealed proposals without contract, and for purchase in open market. The manner of purchase will be indicated on the face of the voucher. See A. R., 1524. Attention is also invited to A. R., 1488, 1489, 1514, 1515, and 1523, in regard to purchases.

Vouchers for services will set forth place and date of issue, the nature of the service, and where rendered, the period thereof, giving dates of commencement and termination, both inclusive, the rate of pay and amount due.

All vouchers for repairs must be supported by sub-vouchers or itemized bill in detail.

All vouchers, except for services at the respective posts, and vouchers issued to discharged men and not paid at time of discharge for want of funds, will be forwarded direct to the Chief Quartermaster of the department for settlement, and the creditor duly notified. It is contrary to existing orders to issue vouchers to public creditors, excepting to discharged men, as above indicated.

The authority for making purchases, except under contract, will, in all cases, be attached to the first voucher issued thereunder, and referred to in subsequent vouchers for purchases under same authority, designating by date and amount the voucher to which attached.

Post quartermasters will be held responsible that the signatures are genuine to the vouchers forwarded by them for payment.

All vouchers issued by post quartermasters must bear the approval of the post commander.

IV. No purchases will be made by any quartermaster in this department, except on special authority from department headquarters.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 26, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.

Within this department, the 106th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America will, on the 4th proximo, be appropriately observed at all military stations.

Aside from the necessary military duties, all business will be suspended; and the national salute will be fired, under the requirements of the regulations.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July* 8, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.

I. The following decision, recently made known to these headquarters, and applied by the Pay Department to a case in this department, is promulgated for the information of all concerned:

"The Secretary of War decides that where a soldier has served faithfully on an enlistment of this kind (*i. e.*, an enlistment entered upon while a deserter from another enlistment) he shall not be compelled to refund pay already drawn by him on account of such service."

[Endorsement, September 3, 1879, by Adjutant General of the Army, on case referred to Paymaster General.]

II. Company and troop commanders will forward, to regimental headquarters, a copy of all assignment and descriptive rolls of recruits, sent direct to their companies.

[Circular Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, June 14, 1882.]

III. "Paragraph 55, Laidley's rifle firing, explains the object of the safety notch and prescribes the method of carrying carbines provided with it, and as there is no difference in this respect between the rifle musket and the carbine, General Orders No. 49, May 21, 1881, applies equally to both."

"This order prescribes that the piece is to be at half cock when presented at inspection."

[Decision by the General of the Army, conveyed by Circular Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, June 16, 1882, relative to the application of General Orders No. 49, A. G. O., series of 1881.]

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July* 31, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.

From the public money allotted to this department, distribution to the several posts will be made, as follows:

POSTS.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. MONTHLY ALLOWANCE. *For extra duty men.*
Fort Brown	$138.15
Fort Clark	220.15
Fort Concho	150.30
Fort Davis	220.15
Fort Duncan	68.35
Fort McIntosh	68.35
Fort McKavett	33.65
Fort Ringgold	80.45
San Antonio	39.45

The allotment for "*extra duty* men" at posts, includes those at sub-posts. The extra pay of necessary school teachers will be allowed in addition to these amounts; it will not be diverted to any other purpose.

The number and character of men on extra duty at the several posts, will be fixed by the commanding officer, and limited to the actual wants of the post. In no case will the allowance made be exceeded, except in an emergency, when the allowance for one month may be increased, provided that, for the following months, the allotment be reduced in proportion.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 18, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 18.

From the public money allotted to this department, distribution will be made, as follows:

POSTS.	BARRACKS AND QUARTERS. YEARLY ALLOWANCE.	
	For Construction.	For Repairs.
Fort Brown	.....	$2,500 00
Fort Clark	.....	1,000 00
Fort Concho	.....	1,000 00
Fort Davis	$3,000 00	3,000 00
Fort Duncan	.....	500 00
Fort McIntosh	.....	1,000 00
Fort McKavett	.....	100 00
Fort Ringgold	.....	1,000 00
Fort Stockton	.....	100 00
Post of San Antonio	.....	200 00
Sub-post of Fort Clark,—Del Rio	.....	200 00
Sub-post of Fort Davis,—Camp near Presidio.	.....	200 00
Sub-post of Fort Davis,—Pena Colorado.	.....	200 00
Sub-post of Ft. Davis,—Camp Rice.	.....	200 00
Total	$3,000 00	$11,200 00

The amounts must not be exceeded, under any circumstances, unless on authority from these headquarters.

Post commanders will forward reports as to the most needed repairs, to be accompanied by estimates for the material required to be purchased elsewhere than at the post,—these estimates to be made as indicated in General Orders No. 14, current series, from these headquarters. On these estimates, made under the respective allotments, action will be taken, and all estimates for material, &c., under barracks and quarters, heretofore made, will be disregarded.

On said new estimates, the stores will be supplied, after which the balance, under the allotments, will be transmitted to the several post quartermasters, to be expended under the direction of the post commanders in accordance with the reports herein called for.

All tools and material required for construction and repairs, as herein provided for, must be included in the estimates; and, after the estimates shall have been filled, no further estimates under appropriation for barracks and

quarters will be considered during the year, unless the funds can be provided from balance of the allotment in the hands of the post quartermasters.

In the matter of construction of new buildings, plans and estimates, in duplicate, must be submitted, to these headquarters, for the necessary action.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 31, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 19.

I. In order to comply with General Orders No. 97, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office, regimental commanders will forward their annual target record (form 30, a) on or before October 5th; with this in view, they should call upon company and troop commanders for timely reports (form 30, b).

The reports will include the firing for September, which should be had early in that month.

Under final classification, upon regimental record (form 30, a), the *number of men* in each class will be entered in red ink, and the *percentage*, of number of men qualifying in each class, in black ink, opposite each company.

The column headed "number of men" will include the officers with each company or troop.

Footings will be made of all columns, and the average percentage for the whole regiment will be shown also.

The record will be accompanied by lists, by name, of men in each company or troop, who have, in past year, qualified as "marksmen," giving qualifying scores, dates, &c.

In making out the company target record (form 30, b), the best score of ten shots (or two scores of five shots) made by each man should be taken.

In addition to above, post commanders will, upon receipt of this order, report upon the following points:

1. The extent and adaptability of the ranges.
2. The kind and number of targets.
3. Facilities for aiming, and in-door practice.
4. Facilities for reloading cartridges.
5. The time of year most suitable for target practice.
6. The number of "long range rifles."
7. The kind of arm used in practice, carbine or rifle.

II. In connection with General Orders No. 17, current series, from these headquarters, an allotment of $45.00 per month, for "*extra duty* men," is made to Fort Stockton, Texas.

III. The following distance is announced:—

From Fort Davis to Marfa, Texas, 22 miles.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

ENERAL ORDERS No. 20.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 31, 1882.

I. The following are the scores made by competitors for the Department Medal, and r places upon the Department Team, at the competition at San Antonio, Texas, n August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1882, under General Orders No. 53, Headquarters of e Army, current series; *seven shots at each range, each day:*

The *twelve* first named constitute the Department Team; and the next *two* are desig-ated as "alternates:"

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Days of Firing	200 Yds. Score.	300 Yds. Score.	600 Yds. Score.	Total at all Ranges: No. of Shots.	Total at all Ranges: Score.	Total at all Ranges: Per Cent.	Remarks.
1. Noah Ray.....	1st Sgt.	I	22nd Infty.	1st day.	31	27	32	63	253	80.31	Winner of Dept. Medal and on Dept team
				2nd "	28	27	26				
				3rd "	30	28	24				
2. Clifton Birdsell...	Private	A	8th Cav....	1st "	28	25	30	63	250	79.37	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	27	28				
				3rd "	28	27	28				
3. George L. Tabler.	Private	A	22nd Infty.	1st "	31	30	27	63	249	79.05	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	27	27	23				
				3rd "	31	25	28				
4. William Plesier ..	Corpl.	C	16th Infty.	1st "	28	27	25	63	243	77.14	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	30	26	27				
				3rd "	24	27	29				
5. Chas. H. Osborne.	Sergt..	H	8th Cav....	1st "	26	27	24	63	241	76.51	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	28	17				
				3rd "	30	29	31				
6. John J. Wolford.	Corpl..	E	19th Infty.	1st "	28	29	24	63	240	76.19	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	29	19				
				3rd "	27	29	26				
7. William Driscoll.	Private	H	22nd Infty.	1st "	25	25	25	63	236	74.92	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	24	27	25				
				3rd "	27	31	27				
8. Frank W. Clark ..	Sergt..	D	22nd Infty.	1st "	28	27	17	63	236	74.92	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	26	27	29				
				3rd "	28	27	27				
9. Jos. F. Crawford.	Corpl..	A	19th Infty.	1st "	27	24	21	63	236	74.92	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	30	22				
				3rd "	29	27	27				
10. John W. Bull.....	Sergt..	F	22nd Infty.	1st "	28	28	24	63	235	74.60	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	25	20				
				3rd "	29	28	24				
11. Albert Eberle.....	Sergt..	B	19th Infty.	1st "	29	29	22	63	235	74.60	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	29	26	21				
				3rd "	29	30	20				
12. Albert W. James.	Sergt..	B	8th Cav....	1st "	28	28	25	63	234	74.29	On Dept. Team.
				2nd "	30	30	21				
				3rd "	27	24	21				
13. Frederick Smellia.	Sergt .	G	19th Infty.	1st "	28	21	27	63	230	73.02	Alternate.
				2nd "	29	23	23				
				3rd "	29	27	23				
14. Claybron Woody.	Sergt..	C	10th Cav...	1st "	27	26	26	63	228	72.38	Alternate.
				2nd "	28	26	20				
				3rd "	29	22	24				
15. James H. Connelly	Sergt..	C	22nd Infty.	1st "	22	27	25	63	223	70.79	
				2nd "	21	27	25				
				3rd "	25	25	26				
16. John Prater.....	Private	K	19th Infty.	1st "	25	26	31	63	222	70.48	
				2nd "	26	25	11				
				3rd "	26	25	27				
17. Joseph Allen.. ...	Corpl..	D	8th Cav....	1st "	27	21	25	63	220	69.84	
				2nd "	25	27	25				
				3rd "	22	24	24				
18. W. S. Hamilton..	Sergt..	A	16th Infty.	1st "	24	23	23	63	218	69 21	
				2nd "	27	23	23				
				3rd "	30	24	21				

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Days of Firing	200 Yds. Score.	300 Yds. Score.	600 Yds. Score.	Total at all Ranges No. of Shots.	Total at all Ranges Score.	Total at all Ranges Per Cent.	Remarks.
19. Samnel M. Green.	Sergt..	1	8th Cav....	1st day.	29	25	21	63	217	68.89	
				2nd "	28	27	8				
				3rd "	28	26	25				
20. William Fisher...	Corpl..	E	22nd Infty.	1st "	22	20	29	63	216	68.57	
				2nd "	24	27	30				
				3rd "	25	26	13				
21. Alva Combs	Private	C	19th Infty.	1st "	25	20	26	63	214	67.94	
				2nd "	26	24	23				
				3rd "	27	25	18				
22. E. S. Ewing	Capt...	B	16th Infty.	1st "	24	27	14	63	213	67.62	
				2nd "	30	26	18				
				3rd "	27	24	23				
23. Ellis Sones..... .	Corpl..	G	16th Infty.	1st "	27	29	12	63	208	66.03	
				2nd "	28	30	17				
				3rd "	27	22	16				
24. Thomas Lnndy...	Private	K	8th Cav ..	1st "	23	26	26	63	207	65.71	
				2nd "	22	20	14				
				3rd "	22	29	25				
25. Dora Gibson.....	Sergt..	K	22nd Infty.	1st "	24	20	27	63	204	64.76	
				2nd "	23	21	18				
				3rd "	27	24	20				
26. John Neeson.....	Sergt..	B	22nd Infty.	1st "	28	22	15	63	196	62.22	
				2nd "	25	23	16				
				3rd "	19	25	23				
27. W. P. Evans.	2nd Lt.	D	19th Infty.	1st "	25	18	13	63	194	61.59	
				2nd "	28	27	15				
				3rd "	26	22	20				
28. James Walkup...	Private	H	19th Infty.	1st "	29	17	21	63	188	59.68	
				2nd "	26	23	11				
				3rd "	23	11	27				

II. The Department Commander regrets that the gold medal for the winner in th competition has not yet been furnished; when received, it will be presented to Firs Sergeant Ray, whose winning scores are given above.

III. The "four best selected marksmen," under General Orders No. 6, Headquar ters Military Division of the Missouri, current series, are, as follows:

1. First Sergeant Noah Ray, company I, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Clifton Birdsell, company A, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private G. L. Tabler, company A, 22nd Infantry. (All on the team, and score given above.)
4. Captain J. B. Irvine, 22nd Infantry, whose score in the special competition o August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1882, *seven shots at each range, each day*, was, as follows:

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Days of Firing	200 Yds. Score.	300 Yds. Score.	600 Yds. Score.	Total at all Ranges No. of Shots.	Total at all Ranges Score.	Total at all Ranges Per C
J. B. Irvine.....	Capt...	A	22nd Infty.	1st day.	29	30	25	63	245	77.7
				2nd "	28	27	25			
				3rd "	28	26	27			

IV. Captain J. B. Irvine, 22nd Infantry, will be in charge of the Department Tean

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT.
Assistant Adjutant Genera

Official: Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 28, 1882.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 21.

I. Paragraph III, General Orders No. 20, current series, from these headquarters, is revoked.

II. The "four best selected marksmen," under General Orders No. 6, current series, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, are, as follows:

Captain *J. B. Irvine*, 22nd Infantry.
Sergeant *Charles H. Osborne*, troop H, 8th Cavalry.
Sergeant *A. W. James*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.
Sergeant *Albert Eberle*, company B, 19th Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October 28, 1882.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 22.

I. Under existing authorizations, from these headquarters, the following is the apportionment of civilian teamsters, and means of transportation, to posts,—including their sub-posts,—in this department:

POSTS.	TEAMSTERS.	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.										
		Spring Wagons and Teams.	Escort Wagons and Teams.	Ambulances and Teams.	Ambulances.	Six-Mule Army Wagons and Teams.	Carts and Teams.	Carts.	Eight-Mule Water Wagons and Teams.	Pack Mules.	Extra Mules.	Total Mules.
Fort Brown. ...	6	2	2	....	1	10	4	2	1	4	8	96
Fort Clark	17	4	4	1	1	23	4	14	2	28	8	230
Fort Concho ...	10	3	3	1	1	13	4	4	2	8	8	142
Fort Davis	18	4	4	1	1	21	4	16	2	32	8	224
Fort Duncan....	6	2	2	...	1	5	2	2	1	4	4	64
Fort McIntosh .	6	2	2	....	1	5	2	2	1	4	4	64
Fort McKavett	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	....	1	....	2	32
Fort Ringgold .	6	2	2	..	1	6	4	2	1	4	4	72
Fort Stockton...	6	1	1	....	1	6	2	4	1	8	4	66

II. "It is not intended by General Orders No. 112, September 18, 1882, from this office, to prohibit officers from giving information from personal recollection (without having recourse to official records) to men who have been in the military service, their heirs, or attorneys, to assist them in obtaining their just dues.

It is not only the privilege but the duty of officers to give such information, to assist men who have served honorably and faithfully in the U. S. Army."

[Endorsement of the Adjutant General of the Army, dated October 9, 1882, in the pension case of James Murray.]

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *November* 22, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 23.

I. The following named officers and enlisted men have qualified as marksmen, under paragraph 522, Rifle Firing, Laidley, (modified in General Orders No. 43, Headquarters of the Army, series of 1881), duriag the year ending September 30, 1882, as shown by the records of target firing on file at these headquarters.

Names marked * show that the individual qualified as a marksman in the previous year also:

NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	RANGES.								
				200 YARDS.			300 YARDS.			600 YARDS.		
				Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.
George E. Pond	1st Lt.	B	8th Cav..	Oct. Dec.	45	90	Dec. Jan.	40	80	June.	37	74
*E. A. Ellis..... ...	2nd Lt.	B	"	Nov. Dec.	42	84	Mch. June.	41	82	April June.	43	86
*Albert Knaak.....	1st Sgt.	B	"	June.	45	90	Dec. Jan.	41	82	June. July.	35	70
*Albert W. James....	Sergt..	B	"	Dec. Aug.	45	90	Dec. Aug.	42	84	Aug.	42	84
Fremont A. Wooton.	"	B	"	Oct. June.	42	84	Jan. June.	40	80	June.	35	70
James O'Brien.....	Corpl	B	"	July.	41	82	July.	40	80	July.	43	86
John F. Sheehan.....	Private	B	"	June. July.	42	84	June.	43	86	May. June.	39	78
Ernest Tiner.....	"	B	"	Dec. July.	44	88	June.	44	88	June.	46	92
Gus. W. Fahlbush...	1st Sgt.	D	"	June. July.	43	86	June. July.	42	84	July.	39	78
Joseph L. Allen	Corpl..	D	"	July.	41	82	July.	43	86	July.	44	88
Michael J. Driscoll. .	Private	D	"	June. July.	41	82	July. Sept.	40	80	July.	38	76
Patrick McKeon.....	"	D	"	June. July.	41	82	June. July.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
Joseph Cross.....	1st Sgt.	H	"	June. July.	41	82	Jan. July.	40	80	June. July.	36	72
*Charles H. Osborne.	Sergt .	H	"	July.	44	88	July.	40	80	July.	41	82
Herrman Fleischer ...	Saddler	H	"	June. July.	40	80	Sept.	40	80	July.	38	76
Alvin A. Hamilton...	Wagnr	H	"	July.	42	84	May. July.	41	82	May.	37	74
*A. G. Hennisee.....	Capt..	I	"	May. June.	46	92	Jan. April	44	88	Feb.	45	90
E. H. Crowder.	2nd Lt.	I	"	April May.	41	82	April	40	80	April July.	38	76
*Thomas Lally.....	1st Sgt.	I	"	May.	46	92	Jan. Feb.	42	84	Feb.	40	80
W. F. Hempel.... ..	Sergt..	I	"	May. July.	42	84	Feb. Mch.	40	80	Mch.	37	74
*S. M. Green.....	"	I	"	May. July.	46	92	Dec. July.	46	92	July. Aug.	46	92
*Charles Allen.....	"	I	"	Dec. June.	45	90	Dec. July.	43	86	Mch.	40	80
*Robert Kane.....	"	I	"	Feb. June.	45	90	Dec. Feb.	40	80	Feb. Mch.	38	76
*John O'Brien.....	Corpl..	I	"	May.	43	86	July. Aug.	44	88	Feb. June.	42	84
*John Meehan	"	I	"	April May.	42	84	Jan. April	41	82	Mch.	36	72

Names.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Ranges. 200 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	300 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	600 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.
Adam Koch	Corpl.	I	8th Cav.	Dec. May.	45	90	April	42	84	April June.	41	82
Peter Kunkel	"	I	"	Mch. June.	45	90	Aug.	40	80	April	36	72
*George G. Scollay	Trmptr	I	"	June. July.	44	88	Dec. July.	43	86	Feb. July.	41	82
H. Flechtman	"	I	"	April May.	42	84	Mch.	40	80	Mch.	37	74
David Davis	Private	I	"	May.	44	88	April	44	88	April	37	74
F. H. Hall	"	I	"	Dec. Mch	40	80	Mch.	41	82	Mch.	37	74
*William Jones	"	I	"	June.	42	84	April	42	84	April	38	76
Charles King	"	I	"	Mch. April	42	84	Dec. Mch.	40	80	Mch.	40	80
Peter Long	"	I	"	April June.	42	84	April	42	84	April	36	72
T. C. Marrion	"	I	"	June.	41	82	June.	42	84	Aug. Sept.	36	72
Albert Newton	"	I	"	Mch. June.	44	88	Mch.	40	80	Mch.	37	74
George Oswalt	"	I	"	April May.	43	86	Mch.	41	82	Mch.	36	72
William Rose	"	I	"	Feb.	45	90	Jan. Feb.	40	80	Mch.	36	72
S. Rosenthal	"	I	"	Mch. May.	44	88	Feb. Mch.	40	80	April	41	82
R. Steinemann	"	I	"	April May.	42	84	April	40	80	April	39	78
B. Strotcamp	"	I	"	Mch. May.	43	86	Feb.	41	82	Feb.	37	74
W. H. Totten	"	I	"	Mch. April	41	82	Dec. April	41	82	Mch. April	37	74
Charles Wescott	"	I	"	Jan.	40	80	Jan.	43	86	Mch.	38	76
Samuel William	"	I	"	May.	43	86	Feb. Mch.	40	80	Mch.	37	74
W. A. Shunk	2nd Lt.	K	"	Feb.	40	80	Mch.	40	80	Aug.	35	70
Thomas Lundy	Private	K	"	Jan.	41	82	Feb.	42	84	April	41	82
*Charles D. Viele	Capt.	C	10th Cav.	July. Sept.	44	88	Sept.	44	88	Sept.	37	74
*Robert Elszy	1st Sgt.	C	"	May. July.	40	80	Sept.	40	80	Sept.	35	70
*Claybron Woody	Sergt.	C	"	Aug.	44	88	Aug. Sept.	44	88	Aug. Sept.	42	84
W. S. Hamilton	"	A	16th Infty.	April	41	82	May.	41	82	May.	42	84
W. H. Shell	"	A	"	April Aug.	42	84	May.	40	80	May.	36	72
John Oertel	Corpl.	A	"	April Aug.	44	88	May.	41	82	May.	38	76
W. J. Lewis	"	A	"	April Aug.	42	84	May.	40	80	May.	36	72
Edward Cummings	Private	A	"	May	40	80	May.	41	82	May.	37	74
J. W. Hardin	"	A	"	April Aug.	44	88	May.	40	80	May.	35	70
E. S. Ewing	Capt.	B	"	June. July.	41	82	July.	41	82	June. July.	41	82
E. W. Bouton	Corpl.	B	"	July.	42	84	July.	41	82	June. July.	36	72
F. Bernard	Private	B	"	July.	40	80	June.	40	80	June.	37	74
T. E. Rose	Capt.	C	"	May. June.	45	90	Jan. June.	45	90	Sept. Oct.	44	88
Thomas Keeshan	1st Sgt.	C	"	Oct. June.	42	84	April	44	88	Oct.	44	88
Frank Tuitte	Sergt.	C	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
John Ennis	"	C	"	June.	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	37	74

Names.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Ranges. 200 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	300 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	600 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.
John Touhey	Sergt.	C	16th Infty	Dec June.	40	80	Sept.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
John Lenard	Corpl	C	"	June	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
William Plesier	"	C	"	June.	42	84	June.	41	82	July.	40	80
T. Alexander	Private	C	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	42	84
H. Anderson	"	C	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	41	82	Sept.	38	76
J. Ashcraft	"	C	"	Dec. June.	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	35	70
Benjamin P. Cross	"	C	"	Dec. June.	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	37	74
Willard Fales	"	C	"	June.	43	86	July.	43	86	Dec. July.	47	94
W. Harrington	"	C	"	June.	44	88	June. July.	42	84	July.	43	86
William Moore.	"	C	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	37	74
J. G. Regeneer	"	C	"	June. Aug.	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	35	70
A. Richert	"	C	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	38	76
B. F. Tharp	"	C	"	June.	41	82	Aug.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
J. A. Ogle	Sergt.	E	"	July.	43	86	June.	40	80	June.	42	84
T. B. Mason	Corpl.	E	"	May.	42	84	May. June.	40	80	June.	35	70
J. H. Deusenberg	Private	E	"	June.	40	80	July.	40	80	June. July.	35	70
Albert Hanke	"	E	"	July.	42	84	June. July.	42	84	July.	37	74
A. N. Wester	"	E	"	July.	40	80	July.	40	80	July.	38	76
Ellis Sones	Corpl.	G	"	July.	42	84	July.	41	82	July.	42	84
A. Deseve	"	G	"	July.	40	80	July.	41	82	July.	36	72
J. W. Smith	"	G	"	July.	43	86	July.	42	84	July.	38	76
B. A. Kelly	"	G	"	July.	41	82	July.	40	80	July.	35	70
H. Stevenson	"	G	"	July.	42	84	July.	40	80	July.	37	74
L. C. Allen	1st Lt	H	"	June.	40	80	June. July.	40	80	July.	35	70
*William J. Lyster	Capt.	B	19th Infty	June. July.	44	88	Jan.	40	80	Mch. July.	45	90
Edward B. Ives	2nd Lt.	B	"	July.	41	82	May. June.	45	90	May. June.	44	88
Albert Eberle	Sergt.	B	"	July.	43	86	July.	44	88	July.	43	86
*J. H. Donovan	Private	B	"	Jan. April	40	80	April	41	82	Mch.	41	82
C. T. Witherell	Capt.	C	"	Dec.	43	86	June.	41	82	June.	39	78
C. C. Hewitt	1st Lt.	C	"	May. Aug	43	86	May. July.	43	86	June. Aug.	40	80
M. Mullen	Sergt.	C	"	April May.	40	80	June July.	41	82	June.	39	78
A. Pedersen	Artifier	C	"	May. June.	41	82	June.	42	84	June.	35	70
Alva Combs	Private	C	"	June.	40	80	June.	43	86	June.	40	80
Robert Douglass	"	C	"	April	44	88	May.	41	82	June	37	74
C. W. Forsyth	"	C	"	June.	40	80	June.	41	82	June.	43	86
E. Holdridge	"	C	"	June.	41	82	June.	40	80	June.	35	70
*J. H. Smith	Capt.	D	"	June.	43	86	June.	40	80	June.	38	76
W. P. Evans	2nd Lt.	D	"	June	40	80	June.	41	82	June.	42	84
*Peter Hein	1st Sgt.	D	"	June.	44	88	June.	42	84	June.	43	86
J. E. C. Robinson	Sergt.	D	"	June	42	84	June	42	84	June.	41	82
*R. Vance	Capt.	E	"	May.	43	86	April June.	42	84	April May.	42	84
P. J. Reinhardt	Sergt.	E	"	April	41	82	June.	40	80	June.	36	72
B. Daly	"	E	"	April	40	80	April	42	84	May.	39	78
M. Schroeder	Corpl.	E	"	May.	40	80	May.	41	82	May.	40	80
J. McNally	"	E	"	April	41	82	April	41	82	May.	38	76
*J. J. Wolford	"	E	"	July.	44	88	July.	43	86	May. July.	45	90
J. A. Boyce	Private	E	"	April	41	82	April May.	40	80	May.	36	72

Names.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Ranges. 200 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	300 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.	600 Yards. Date. 1881-2	Score.	Per Cent.
J. Madigan	Private	E	19th Infty.	April	45	90	May.	41	82	May.	36	72
*J. H. Cooper	"	E	"	Mch.	41	82	Mch.	40	80	May.	40	80
C. Gardener	1st Lt	G	"	June.	43	86	Jan.	43	86	Mch. June.	41	82
A. N. Rogus	Sergt.	G	"	June.	42	84	May.	43	86	July.	39	78
Frederick Smellia	"	G	"	June. July	44	88	Mch.	44	88	June.	38	76
E. A. Baner	Private	G	"	April	40	80	May. June.	41	82	June.	37	74
J. Knittel	"	G	"	Feb.	40	80	Mch.	41	82	April	36	72
J. Walkup	"	H	"	June.	40	80	Jan. June.	40	80	June. July.	37	74
John Prater	"	K	"	May.	41	82	May.	43	86	June.	46	92
*J. B. Irvine	Capt.	A	22nd Inf.	July. Aug.	46	92	July. Aug.	46	92	April Aug.	48	96
H. Heintz	1st Sgt.	A	"	Mch. May.	40	80	April	40	80	May.	39	78
H. K. McGrath	Sergt.	A	"	Dec. Feb.	41	82	June.	40	80	Sept.	36	72
*B. C. Martin	"	A	"	Dec. Mch.	40	80	April	43	86	May. June.	41	82
John Pearce	Corpl.	A	"	Dec. June.	41	82	Jan. Feb.	43	86	April May.	43	86
A. Macnaughton	"	A	"	Dec.	41	82	April Sept.	40	80	May.	41	82
H. Fischer	"	A	"	Dec. Mch.	40	80	May.	41	82	May.	39	78
C. J. Atwell, jr	Private	A	"	June.	42	84	Jan. Feb.	41	82	April May.	36	72
C. B. Cooper	"	A	"	June.	45	90	Jan. June.	44	88	June. July.	39	78
H. Marlin	"	A	"	Mch. June.	41	82	June.	41	82	May. June.	37	74
G. L. Tabler	"	A	"	July.	44	88	July.	44	88	July. Aug.	50	100
E. O. C. Ord, jr	2nd Lt.	B	"	Jan. Sept.	41	82	June. July.	43	86	June.	41	82
John Neeson	Sergt.	B	"	June.	43	86	May. July.	43	86	June. July.	43	86
Raymond Cox	"	B	"	April	40	80	May.	41	82	June.	37	74
J. H. Connelly	"	C	"	June.	44	88	July.	43	86	July.	44	88
C. E. Gordon	1st Sgt.	D	"	July. Aug.	43	86	May.	40	80	April	37	74
F. K. Clark	Sergt.	D	"	May.	41	82	Feb.	40	80	June. July.	39	78
J. B. Almond	"	D	"	June.	41	82	July.	40	80	May.	39	78
William Cox	Corpl.	D	"	June.	40	80	Aug.	41	82	May.	36	72
William Fisher	"	E	"	July.	45	90	June.	44	88	Aug.	47	94
R. E. Hooton	Private	E	"	June.	42	84	May. June.	40	80	June.	41	82
Solon D. Neal	"	E	"	Mch.	40	80	April June.	42	84	Sept.	44	88
R. Anderson	1st Sgt.	G	"	Dec.	41	82	Dec.	40	80	April	36	72
H. Gentzen	"	H	"	Dec.	43	86	Feb. April	42	84	Aug.	39	78
F. S. Elwell	Sergt.	H	"	Aug. Sept.	40	80	Jan.	40	80	June.	38	76
H. DeLeale	Private	H	"	Aug.	44	88	Aug.	44	88	July. Aug.	45	90
William Driscoll	"	H	"	July. Aug.	43	86	July. Aug.	42	84	Aug.	44	88
Noah Ray	1st Sgt.	I	"	Dec.	40	80	Feb.	41	82	May.	43	86

Recapitulation.

Year.	Average Strength, including Officers.	Number of Marksmen, including Officers.		Percentage of Average Strength.
1881...	3266	8th Cavalry. .....21 10th Cavalry . .. 3 1st Infantry..... 5 16th Infantry..... 1 20th Infantry ... 34 22nd Infantry..... 2	66	.....2.03
1882....	2820	8th Cavalry .... . 46 10th Cavalry .... 3 16th Infantry ... 37 *19th Infantry.... 32 22nd Infantry. .. 28	146	..... 5 18
Increase	... .	....	80	.... 3 15

* The 19th Infantry, in 1881, in the Department of the Missouri, had eleven marksmen.

II. The following are the members of the department team who, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on September 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1882, won places on the division team, as announced in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, current series. The numbers at the left indicate the individual standing, on the division team:

No.	Names.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Regiment.	Total Scores at 3 Ranges.	Prizes.
2	Osborne, C. H..	Sergt	H	8th Cavalry. ...	245	Gold Medal.
3	James, A. W.....	"	B	8th Cavalry. .	244	Gold Medal
12	Eberle, A	"	B	19th Infantry ..	231	Silver Medal.

III. Sergeant A. W. James, troop B, 8th Cavalry, is announced in General Orders No. 127, Headquarters of the Army, current series, as having won the *third prize*, a gold medal, in the army competition, prescribed in paragraph V, General Orders No. 53, Headquarters of the Army, current series.

IV. The Department Commander, while appreciating the increase in efficiency over last year, remarks upon the lack of interest shown in many troops and companies. He wishes to impress upon the *officers*, that they are expected to take the lead in infusing enthusiasm and interest in shooting; the enlisted men will follow them. It is hoped that, in the department competition for 1883, each troop and company will be represented by a *marksman*.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

Adjutant General,

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 13, 1882.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 24.

I. Boards of Survey directed in A. R. 222, (amended in General Orders No. 130, from the Adjutant General's Office, current series), to inquire into the circumstances attendant upon desertions, will, in the *separate special reports for each individual case* intended for department headquarters, embrace as follows, relative to the deserter:

1st.—Name; rank; description; where born; occupation; when and where enlisted; whether married or single; general conditions as to health; number of trials by courts-martial—with nature of offenses; number of times confined without trial; and, generally, his character as a soldier.

His length of service will be stated,—that in the troop or company from which he deserted to be given, separately.

If a non-commissioned officer, how long? If reduced, why?

2nd.—Did he ever complain of ill-treatment of any kind, or of insufficiency of rations?

3rd.—Is there a rule in the troop, or company, giving non-commissioned officers authority to prevent enlisted men from making complaints, in person, to the company commander? Is the administration of justice, by and through punishment, given into the hands of the first sergeant? (See prohibitions in General Orders No. 7, series of 1879, from these headquarters.)

4th.—What was his condition as to sobriety when last seen? Had he any deposits? Was he indebted to the United States for clothing overdrawn, or on account of other stoppages? If so, how much? To what date last paid? What preparation, if any, did he make for departure? What articles of personal property and apparel are known to have been taken? What articles did he leave behind?

Generally, any facts or opinions of officers or men in the troop or company that might bear upon the cause of the desertion will be stated;—the names of witnesses, cognizant of the desertion and circumstances connected therewith, to be given.

II. "No expenditure of post funds are allowable, except such as are authorized by paragraph 537, Army Regulations."

[Decision, November 24, 1882, through Adjutant General of the Army, in regard to payment of per diem to enlisted men detailed as gardeners.]

III. "Officers on cumulative leave may purchase fuel from the Quartermaster's Department, at legal rate, wherever they may be."

[War Department decision, communicated by endorsement November 29, 1882, from Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.]

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January* 10, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 1.

Officers of, and doing duty in, the Quartermaster's Department of this command, will prepare and forward, through their post commanders, to these headquarters, annual estimates of the following described supplies required at their respective posts and depots for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1882, and ending June 30, 1883:

1ST.—For FUEL AND FORAGE, including *Straw* for bedding, and *Charcoal*,—to be forwarded in time to reach these headquarters not later than February 10, 1882.

It will set forth the number and grade of officers; the number of enlisted men; the number of office, guard and hospital fires; the number and kind of animals, and the allowance in each case, agreeably to the regulations; also, the total quantities required, from which will be deducted the probable quantities on hand July 1, 1882.

2ND.—For CLOTHING, AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE,—to be forwarded in time to reach these headquarters by March 1, 1882.

It will be made out agreeably to form 48, of the Quartermaster's Department, and be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in A. R. 2066, 2067, 2068, and 2075.

This estimate will not do away with the necessity of the quarterly estimates required by existing orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January* 30, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

Circular No. 10, series of 1881, from these headquarters, is amended to direct the transfer of the serviceable dress caps and trimmings, therein referred to, to the depot at Saint Louis, Missouri, invoiced to Captain *W. P. Martin*, Military Storekeeper, U. S. Army.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February* 8, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

I. The following average scores, at two hundred yards, were made, in December, by companies in the department, when at least seventy per cent. of the average aggregate strength fired at that range:

Regiment.	Troop, or Company.	Average Strength.	Range. 200 Yards. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
8th Cavalry	A	39	29	480	40.79	Fort Clark.
	B	51	36	560	59.61	Fort Ringgold.
	C	42	33	330	49.09	Fort Clark.
	D	49	40	400	48.50	Camp Del Rio.
	E	47	36	670	50.50	San Diego.
	*F	....	....	....	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	G	41	31	600	53.43	Fort Clark.
	†H	...	....	....	.....	Fort Duncan.
	I	56	52	520	63.92	Fort Brown.
	†K	....	....	..	.....	Fort Clark.
	L	38	29	320	50.00	Fort Clark.
	M	...	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
10th Cavalry	†A	....	....	..	.....	Fort Quitman.
	B	53	48	670	38.08	Fort Stockton.
	C	49	45	770	47.02	Fort Davis.
	†D	....	....	....	... ..	Fort Concho.
	E	51	45	450	38.00	Fort Concho.
	†F	....	..	..	.....	Head of N. Concho River.
	G	29	23	230	38.78	Fort Stockton.
	H	39	32	320	51.75	Pena Colorado.
	I	31	22	220	33.81	Camp near Presidio.
	K	48	43	540	48.48	Fort Davis.
	L	55	47	435	42.11	Fort Stockton.
	M	41	39	390	41.58	Fort Concho.
1st Infantry	A	42	39	535	44.74	Fort Stockton.
	B	40	36	510	50.19	Fort Davis.
	C	42	41	605	48.20	Fort Davis.
	†D	...	...	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	E	39	34	655	47.00	Fort Davis.
	F	41	36	595	48.97	Fort Davis.
	*G	....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	H	...	....	...	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
	I	42	35	520	59.54	Fort Stockton.
	K	40	33	370	48.94	Fort Davis.
16th Infantry	A	38	31	310	55.61	Grierson's Spring.
	B	39	30	300	54.66	Fort Concho.
	†C	....	.. .	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	D	40	28	280	37.98	Fort McKavett.
	†E	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	F	36	27	270	48.37	Fort Concho.
	†G	....	. ..	...	.....	Fort McKavett.
	H	46	35	350	41.54	Fort McKavett.
	†I	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	†K	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.

* No reports received.
† Less than seventy per cent. of company fired.
‡ Only five shots fired.

Regiment.	Troop, or Company.	Average Strength.	Range. 100 Yards. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
19th Infantry	*A	....	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	†B	....	....	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	C	43	35	350	55.00	Fort Brown.
	D	45	36	360	52.61	Fort Brown.
	E	47	44	440	43.36	Fort Brown.
	*F	...	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	G	50	44	800	44.00	Fort Brown.
	H	43	32	630	50.00	Fort Ringgold.
	I	40	37	510	56.39	Fort Ringgold.
	K	45	37	670	45.00	Fort Brown.
22nd Infantry	A	37	30	1180	59.10	San Antonio.
	B	41	35	600	50.87	Fort Clark.
	C	43	34	540	43.96	Fort Clark.
	D	36	30	560	54.79	Fort Duncan.
	E	46	38	720	45.53	San Antonio.
	F	41	34	680	45.12	Fort Duncan.
	G	42	33	330	60.06	Fort Clark.
	H	43	35	500	57.00	Fort Clark.
	†I	....	....	...	.....	Fort Clark.
	K	46	36	500	43.92	Fort Clark.

* No reports received. † Less than seventy per cent. of company firing.

II. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for December, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *over eighty-four per cent.* at one hundred yards, and *eighty per cent. and over*, at other ranges:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	G. E. Pond	1st Lt.	...	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	B	A. W. James	Sergt.	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	G	Charles Allman	Corpl.	..	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	G	E. Sullivan	Farrier	....	...	10	80	....	....	....	....
	H	A. A. Hamilton	Wagnr	....	..	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Capt.	10	86	10	82	10	82	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally	1st Sgt.	10	98	10	86	10	80	....	...
	I	S. M. Greene	Sergt.	10	94	10	86	10	90	....	....
	I	Charles Allen	"	10	94	10	86	10	84	....	...
	I	Michael Bevans	———	10	90	...	....	....	...	....	....
	I	Robert Kane	———	10	86	....	...	....	...	....	....
	I	John O'Brien	———	10	86	....	....	....	....	...	...
	I	John Meehan	———	10	86	..	...	....	....	..	....
	I	Adam Kock	———	10	86	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	G. G. Scollay	———	10	90	10	82	10	86	....	....
	I	James Banks	———	10	90	....	....	....	...	....	....
	I	William Gunsen	———	...	...	10	80	....	...	....	....
	I	Albert Newton	———	10	88	....	...	....	....	....	...
	I	George Oswalt	———	10	90	...	....	....	....	....	....
	I	Simon Rosenthal	———	10	88	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	———	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	I	W. H. Totten	———	10	86	....	...	....	..	....	....
	L	E. A. Godwin	1st Lt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	L	W. H. Clark	Private	10	86	....	....	....	...	....	....

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
10th Cav.	C	C. D. Viele	Capt.	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	C	Robert Lang	Sergt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	L	Calvin Esterly	2nd Lt.	10	96	....	....	....	....	....	....
	L	Peter Fuller	1st Sgt.	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	L	J. E. Morris	Private	10	92	....	....	....	....	....	....
	L	William Raines	"	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st Infantry.	B	J. V. McDonald	Sergt.	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	B	C. H. Smith	Private	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	C	N. A. McLean	Sergt.	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	E	C. A. Booth	1st Lt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	F	L. O. Parker	Capt.	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	F. Walker	"	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	I	E. B. Turner	Private	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
16th Infantry	A	W. H. Shell	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	C	T. E. Rose	Capt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	10	82
	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	10	86
	C	B. P. Cross	———	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	C	Willard Fales	———	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	84
	C	William Harrington	———	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	K	William Fender	Private	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
19th Infantry	C	C. T. Witherell	Capt.	....	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	C	Robert Douglass	Private	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	D	J. H. Smith	Capt.	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	D	Peter Hein	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	88	....	....	....	....
	E	J. J. Wolford	Private	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	H	Lafayette Joseph	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Samuel Lann	Private	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
22nd Infantry.	A	John Pearce	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	A	Jacob Kranick	Private	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	A	Alex. Macnaughton	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	D	William Conway	Capt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	G	Robert Anderson	1st Sgt.	....	....	....	....	10	80	....	....
	H	Herman Gentzer	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	H	J. G. Burton	Sergt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	H	Henry DeLeale	Private	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	H	Alfred Lee	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	H	C. W. Meynardie	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	H	Charles Styrck	"	....	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	I	Noah Ray	Sergt.	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	I	T. H. Yerbough	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....

The following are individual scores made at 500 and 600 yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots	600 Yds. Per Cent.
16th Infantry	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sgt.	10	88	10	80
" "	C	Willard Fales	———	10	84	10	86
22nd Infantry	D	W. J. Campbell	Private	10	90	....	....

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February* 24, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

I. The following average scores, at three hundred yards, were made, in January, by companies in the department, when at least seventy per cent. of the average aggregate strength fired at that range:

REGIMENT.	TROOP, OR COMPANY.	AVERAGE STRENGTH.	RANGE. 300 YARDS. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	STATION, OR REMARKS.
8th Cavalry	†A	....	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	B	50	39	630	50.92	Fort Ringgold.
	C	39	31	600	38.32	Fort Clark.
	D	55	41	410	37.61	Camp Del Rio.
	E	46	36	360	38.10	San Diego.
	*F	....	....	....	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	G	39	32	600	39.00	Fort Clark.
	H	53	42	420	43.33	Fort Duncan.
	I	52	45	450	54.44	Fort Brown.
	K	48	36	360	38.00	Fort Clark.
	†L	....	....	..	.....	Fort Clark.
	M	...	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
10th Cavalry	*A	....	....	..	.....	Fort Quitman.
	B	50	48	480	29.95	Fort Stockton.
	C	49	42	415	37.15	Fort Davis.
	D	60	48	480	39.16	Fort Concho.
	E	52	49	475	25.00	Fort Concho.
	*F	....	....	....	.....	Head of N. Concho River.
	G	37	36	360	19.11	Fort Stockton.
	†H	....	....	....	.....	Pena Colorado.
	I	38	31	310	27.03	Camp near Presidio.
	K	49	38	400	22.98	Fort Davis.
	L	42	37	650	37.00	Fort Stockton.
	M	49	35	350	21.71	Fort Concho.
1st Infantry	A	46	34	395	34.94	Fort Stockton.
	B	47	37	480	37.00	Fort Davis.
	C	41	37	500	29.27	Fort Davis.
	*D	....	...	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	E	47	35	380	35.33	Fort Davis.
	F	44	36	480	32.77	Fort Davis.
	‡G	....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	H	....	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
	I	40	36	470	53.70	Fort Stockton.
	†K	....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
16th Infantry	A	43	31	310	43.61	Grierson's Spring.
	†B	....	....	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	†C	....	....	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	D	41	36	560	25.00	Fort McKavett.
	E	42	31	310	42.64	Fort McKavett.
	F	43	33	330	35.51	Fort Concho.
	G	45	36	360	37.66	Fort McKavett.
	†H	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	†I	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	†K	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.

† Less than seventy per cent. of company fired.
* No reports received.
‡ No practice at 300 yards. (G. O. 36, D. T., 1881.)

Regiment.	Troop, or Company.	Average Strength.	Range. 300 Yards. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
19th Infantry	*A	....	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	B	47	38	420	31.31	Fort Brown.
	C	44	36	355	46.88	Fort Brown.
	D	41	35	335	32.68	Fort Brown.
	E	46	43	430	35.25	Fort Brown.
	*F	....	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	G	50	45	575	32.06	Fort Brown.
	H	42	38	480	32.00	Fort Ringgold.
	I	40	38	570	34.74	Fort Ringgold.
	K	44	35	670	32.40	Fort Brown.
22nd Infantry	A	37	29	970	46.60	San Antonio.
	B	41	35	350	38.97	Fort Clark.
	C	43	35	380	36.05	Fort Clark.
	D	37	31	520	39.15	Fort Duncan.
	E	45	36	720	27.97	San Antonio.
	F	41	41	410	33.12	Fort Duncan.
	G	48	39	390	31.43	Fort Clark.
	H	49	36	620	42.64	Fort Clark.
	I	43	32	390	39.07	Fort Clark.
	K	44	37	380	30.26	Fort Clark.

* No reports received.

II. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for January, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *over eighty-four per cent.* at one hundred yards, and *eighty per cent. and over*, at other ranges:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	A. W. James.....	Sergt..	....	....	....	....	10	80	10	90
	B	W. H. Benton	Blks'th	....	....	....	....	10	82	....	...
	E	George Peterson....	1st Sgt.	....	....	....	....	10	86	....	....
	G	Charles Aliman.....	Sergt..	....	....	....	....	10	82	....	....
	G	Frank Haley.	Private	....	....	....	....	10	82	....	....
	I	A. G. Hennisee.....	Capt...	....	....	....	....	10	86	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally.....	1st Sgt.	....	...	....	....	10	80	....	....
	I	S. M. Green.	Sergt..	....	....	...	..	10	86	....	....
	I	Charles Allen.....	"	....	....	10	84	10	82	...	....
	I	John O'Brien.....	Corpl..	....	....	10	82	...	....	....	....
	I	G. G. Scollay.....	Trmptr	....	....	....	....	10	80	....	....
	I	Charles Wescott ...	Private	...	....	10	80	10	86	....	....
	I	Samuel William....	"	10	88	....	....	....	....	....	....
	K	Thomas Lundy	"	....	....	10	82	..	....	....	....
10th Cav	C	C. D. Viele...	Capt...	10	90	10	82	....	....	....	....
	C	Robert Eiszy.....	Private	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	L	Calvin Esteriy.....	2nd Lt.	....	....	....	....	10	82	....	....

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
1st Infantry.	B	Charles Guenther...	1st Sgt.	....	...	....	....	10	80	...	....
	G	W. J. Dean.....	Sergt..	10	88	....	....	...	....	....	....
	G	George Grossman...	Private	10	90	....	....	....	....	.. .	...
	G	James McCafferty ..	"	10	90	....	....	....	....	...	....
	G	A. F. Worley.	"	...	....	10	80	....	....	....	..
	1	T. H. Barry.....	2nd Lt.	10	88	...	....	....	....	....	....
	1	Patrick Donohoe ...	Private	10	90	....	....	....	....	....	..
	I	Fergus Walker.....	Capt...	....	....	....	....	10	84	....	....
16th Inf.	A	W. S. Hamilton ...	Corpl..	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	A	Robert Richardson .	Private	10	88	....	...	....	...	....	....
	C	T. E. Rose.....	Capt...	10	90	....	....	10	84	....	....
	C	Willard Fales.....	Private	....	....	...	....	10	82	....	....
	C	Thomas Keeshan ...	1st Sgt.	10	86	....	...	....	....	....	....
	H	L. C. Allen	1st Lt..	....	....	10	80	...	....	....	....
19th Inf.	B	W. J. Lyster...	Capt...	....	....	10	80	10	80	....	....
	D	J. H. Smith.....	"	....	....	....	....	10	84	....	....
	D	Peter Hein.....	1st Sgt.	....	...	....	....	10	84	...	....
	E	J. J. Wolford.....	Private	....	....	....	...	10	80	....	....
	G	Cornelius Gardener.	1st Lt..	....	...	10	82	10	88	....	....
	H	Edward Pendleton..	Private	....	...	10	82	....	....	....	....
22nd Infantry.	A	J. B. Irvine.....	Capt...	....	....	....	....	10	80	...	..
	A	J. Pearce	Corpl..	....	....	....	....	10	84	....	....
	A	C. T. Atwell.....	Private	....	....	....	....	10	80	....	.. .
	A	C. B. Cooper.	"	....	....	....	....	10	84	...	....
	B	E. O. C. Ord, jr ...	2nd Lt.	....	...	10	80	....	....	...	....
	F	Fred Herrenbruck.	Private	10	88	....	....	....	....	....	....
	G	William Brady. ...	"	10	86	....	...	...	....	....	...
	H	F. S. Elwell	Sergt..	....	....	..	....	10	80	...	....

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

G. B. RUSSELL,

Captain 9th Infantry, A. D. C.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 8, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 5.

The following distance is substituted for so much of that as refers to Fort Stockton, Texas, announced in Circular No. 22, series of 1881, from these headquarters:

From Fort Stockton to Toyah, Texas, 63 miles.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 9, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 6.

Conformably to instructions from division headquarters, all horses *not fit for cavalry service*, held on the rolls of the Quartermaster's Department at posts in this command, will be sold, and, when necessary, their places supplied by mules. Horses fit for cavalry service will be issued to the cavalry.

Post commanders are designated special inspectors and will, accordingly, forward inventory and inspection reports, for approval at these headquarters.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 17, 1882.

CIRCULAR }
No. 7. }

The following is promulgated for the information and government of all concerned:

[Recommendation of the General of the Army, approved by the Secretary of War, relative to 240 Springfield shot guns, ready for issue by the Ordnance Department.]

"I recommend that these double barrelled shot-guns be issued, for sporting purposes and practice, to the companies of the following infantry regiments, two to each company,—or twenty to each regiment:

1st Infantry.....20.
16th Infantry.....20.
19th Infantry.....20.
22nd Infantry.....20.

* * * * *

To be issued and receipted for by captains of companies, and notified that they may encourage their men to use them freely for hunting game, birds, ducks and anything that will contribute to their comfort and increase their skill in quick shooting."

Orders have been given, by the Chief of Ordnance, to supply each company with two boxes of ammunition, for use with the guns.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 22, 1882.

CIRCULAR }
No. 8. }

I. In view of the different methods of computing the *average percentages* of companies, in target practice, and the confusion resulting therefrom, and in order to facilitate the verification, comparison and publication of the same at these headquarters, the following is directed:

1st. Upon the "Monthly Report in Musketry" shall be entered the *sum of the actual scores* made at each range, and the *sum of the "possible" scores* at each range; the *former* to be divided by the *latter*, thus to compute the "average percentage" for the company.

2nd. Upon the "Report" (form 30, *d*) shall be entered the names of all the officers and enlisted men, present and absent, borne upon the rolls of the company, with remarks explanatory as to absentees from practice.

3rd. The "average aggregate strength" (officers and enlisted men, present and absent,) and the number of men firing at each range, shall be entered upon the "Report" as well as upon the "Record."

II. Acting ordnance officers in this department will, under the direction of post commanders, keep themselves supplied with such target material (Laidley targets, target frames, paper targets, pasters, shot marks, &c.,) as is furnished by the Ordnance Department, and supply, as needed, the troops and companies at their respective posts; expending the material on their own returns.

III. The practice musket, prescribed in "Laidley's Rifle Firing," is not to be issued to the army.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

OFFICIAL: *Adjutant General.*

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 27, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 9.

I. The following average scores, at four hundred yards, were made, in February, by companies in the department, when at least seventy per cent. of the average aggregate strength fired at that range:

REGIMENT.	TROOP, OR COMPANY.	AVERAGE STRENGTH.	RANGE. 400 YARDS. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	STATION, OR REMARKS.
8th Cavalry	A	56	46	460	20.86	Fort Clark.
	B	49	40	400	41.35	Fort Ringgold.
	*C	...	....	....	.....	Mouth of Pecos.
	D	51	49	490	44.53	Camp Del Rio.
	†E	....	....	....	.....	San Diego.
	*F	....	....	....	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	†G	...	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	H	53	41	410	55.12	Fort Duncan.
	I	52	46	460	55.52	Fort Brown.
	†K	....	....	.	.....	Fort Clark.
	L	55	41	410	35.63	Fort Clark.
	M	...	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
10th Cavalry	*A	....	....	..	.....	Fort Quitman.
	B	48	43	430	35.53	Fort Stockton.
	C	46	44	440	33.45	Pena Colorado.
	D	38	32	320	47.81	Fort Concho.
	E	48	41	410	18.68	Fort Concho.
	F	38	36	360	18.25	Fort Concho.
	G	38	37	370	22.54	Fort Stockton.
	H	44	31	310	30.38	Fort Davis.
	*I	....	...	....	.....	Camp near Presidio.
	†K	....	....	....	... .	Fort Davis.
	L	32	28	280	33.00	Fort Stockton.
	†M	....	....	...	.....	Head of N. Concho River.
1st Infantry	A	46	40	400	37.35	Fort Stockton.
	B	47	44	440	39.27	Fort Davis.
	C	47	42	420	30.04	Fort Davis.
	†D	....	...	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	E	46	34	340	43.94	Fort Davis.
	F	47	34	340	36.23	Fort Davis.
	G	46	40	400	31.80	Fort Davis.
	H	...	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
	†I	...	....	...	.....	Fort Stockton.
	K	46	34	330	24.53	Fort Davis.
16th Infantry	A	43	31	310	57.81	Fort Concho.
	B	40	35	350	36.05	Fort Concho.
	C	46	35	350	62.34	Grierson's Spring. *Best.*
	D	35	28	280	23.29	Fort McKavett.
	†E	....	....	.. .	.....	Fort McKavett.
	F	41	34	340	39.00	Fort Concho.
	G	45	34	340	30.82	Fort McKavett.
	H	49	39	390	29.43	Fort McKavett.
	†I	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	†K	....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.

* No reports received.
† Less than seventy per cent. of company fired.

Regiment.	Troop, or Company.	Average Strength.	Range. 400 Yards. No. of men firing.	No. of shots fired.	Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
19th Infantry	*A	....	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	B	47	41	525	21.34	Fort Brown.
	C	44	39	390	39.48	Fort Brown.
	D	43	36	360	33.61	Fort Brown.
	E	47	44	440	33.04	Fort Brown.
	*F	....	....	...	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	G	49	40	400	30.85	Fort Brown.
	H	42	34	340	34.17	Fort Ringgold.
	I	40	34	340	37.88	Fort Ringgold.
	K	43	35	310	28.00	Fort Brown.
22nd Infantry	A	45	34	340	37.47	San Antonio.
	†B	....	....	...	.....	Fort Clark.
	C	50	39	390	16.41	Fort Clark.
	D	50	40	400	43.55	Fort Duncan.
	E	46	36	360	35.17	San Antonio.
	F	47	41	410	29.51	Fort Duncan.
	†G	....	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	H	50	36	360	50.55	Fort Clark.
	I	51	36	360	40.33	Fort Clark.
	†K	...	...	....	.....	Fort Clark.

* No reports received.

† Less than seventy per cent. of company fired.

II. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for February, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *over eighty-four per cent.* at one hundred yards, and *eighty per cent. and over*, at other ranges:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	Ernest Tiner	Private	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	80
	H	Charles F. Lines ...	"	....	...	....	....	...	....	10	82
	I	A. G. Hennisee.....	Capt...	....	...	10	88	...	....	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally.....	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	80	10	82	....	..
	I	Samuel M. Green. ..	Sergt ..	...	....	10	84	10	80	....	....
	I	Charles Allen.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	86
	I	Robert Kane.	"	....	.	10	84	....	....	....	....
	I	John O'Brien.....	Corpl..	....	....	...	..	....	....	10	90
	I	Henry Flechtman...	Trmptr	....	...	....	....	....	....	10	80
	I	Charles King	Private	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	...
	I	Albert Newton.....	"	....	...	10	84	....	...	10	80
	I	William Rose.....	"	...	....	10	90	10	80	10	84
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	"	.. .	...	....	....	10	82	....	....
	K	W. A. Slunk	2nd Lt.	....	....	10	80	...	.. .	....	....
	K	Thomas Lundy.....	Private	....	...	....	..	10	84	....	..
	K	William Michaels ..	Sergt ..	...	....	....	....	....	....	10	84

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
10th Cavalry.	B	Stephen S. Ford	Sergt							10	84
	B	William Staniley	Trmptr							10	86
	C	C. D. Viele	Capt	10	94						
	C	Thomas Griffin	Private			10	80				
	K	S. L. Woodward	1st Lt.			10	80				
	K	Berry Harris	Private	10	86						
	L	Calvin Esterly	2nd Lt.			10	84			10	88
	L	James Ellis	Private	10	92						
	M	William O'Neil	Recruit	10	88						
1st Infantry.	B	J. S. Mason, jr.	2nd Lt.							10	84
	D	D. F. Callinan	Capt.							10	84
	E	C. A. Booth	1st Lt.							10	88
	F	C. G. Starr	2nd Lt.	10	88						
	F	Newton Keller	Sergt							10	82
	I	Fergus Walker	Capt.							10	92
	I	Elwood B. Turner	Private							10	80
16th Infantry	C	T. E. Rose	Capt.							10	84
	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sgt.							10	90
	C	John Burgener	Corpl.							10	80
	C	Willard Fales	Private							10	80
	C	W. Harrington	"							10	80
	C	H. Vandaburg	"							10	80
	E	Albert N. Wester	"							10	80
19th Infantry	D	J. H. Smith	Capt.							10	88
	D	Peter Hein	1st Sgt.							10	94
	D	J. E. C. Robinson	Sergt							10	88
	G	Frederick Smellia	"			10	80				
	G	Benjamin Harris	Private							10	82
	G	Jacob Knittle	"			10	80				
	G	James C. Murphy	"			10	82				
22nd Infantry.	A	J. B. Irvine	Capt.					10	82		
	A	J. Pearce	Corpl.					10	84		
	D	Frank W. Clark	Sergt					10	80	10	88
	F	John W. Bull	Corpl			10	82			10	84
	F	Fred. Herrenbruck	Private			10	80				
	G	Charles Klein	Sergt							10	82
	H	Herman Gentzen	1st Sgt.							10	86
	H	Henry DeLeale	Private					10	80	10	92
	H	Charles Styrck	"							10	80

The following are individual scores making *over eighty per cent.* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry	B	John F. Sheehan	Farrier	10	82		
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Capt.			10	90
	I	Thomas Lally	1st Sgt.			10	80
	I	John O'Brien	Corpl.			10	82
	I	George G. Scollay	Trmptr			10	80
	I	Albert Newton	Private	10	88		

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
22nd Infantry...	G	Charles Klein..... ...	Sergt..	....	....	10	92
	G	William Van Buren ..	Private	....	....	10	82

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March* 29, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 10.

The following distance is announced:

From Fort McKavett to Abilene, Texas, . . 124 miles.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

OFFICIAL:

Adjutant General.

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *April* 7, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 11.

In view of the low state of the appropriation for transportation of the army, the following allotment, for the payment, from that appropriation, of employes, exclusive of agents, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, is announced,—to take effect from the 1st instant:

San Antonio Depot, per month	$2,769.68
Fort Brown, per month	259.85
Fort Clark, per month	372.13
Fort Concho, per month	307.97
Fort Davis, per month	423.46
Fort Duncan, per month	115.49
Fort McIntosh, per month	134.74
Fort McKavett, per month	115.49
Fort Ringgold, per month	134.74
Fort Stockton, per month	115.49
Sub-post San Diego, per month	57.74
Total	$4,806.78

The Depot Quartermaster at San Antonio, and post commanders, will so regulate the number of employes, and the compensation of each, at their respective posts, as not to exceed the above allotment.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Acting Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *April* 11, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 12.

I. The attention of the Department Commander has been invited, by the Secretary of War, through the Adjutant General of the Army, to the custom, at some posts, of issuing bread tickets in numbers largely exceeding the wants of the garrison, and that, in consequence thereof, they have been bartered, sold, and otherwise misapplied by the troops.

If the practice obtains at any of the posts in this department, it will, at once, be discontinued.

II. The following decisions of the Secretary of War, duly communicated through the Adjutant General of the Army, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. [With reference to Revised Statutes, Section 1287.]

"The words of the law 'not exceeding one overseer for twenty men' are considered to mean 'twenty or a less number,' but more than one overseer to twenty men is unauthorized."

2. [Relative to the request of a troop commander, to expend a stated number of rounds blank *pistol* cartridges for men on mounted drill.]

"Twenty rounds per man, per month, is the most that can possibly be supplied by the Ordnance Department."

3. [Relative to the sense in which the words "intoxicating liquors," as used in General Orders No. 24, series of 1881, from the Adjutant General's Office, are to be understood.]

"The words, 'light wines, cider, beer or ale,' as used in the letter in question, [promulgated to post commanders April 15, 1881, from Headquarters Department of Texas,] are to be construed in their ordinary sense, and that no articles under false designations,—being, in fact, within the prohibition of General Orders No. 24, of 1881,—are to be tolerated."

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 10, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 13.

I. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for March, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *over eighty-four per cent.* at one hundred yards, *eighty per cent. and over* at two hundred, three hundred and four hundred yards, and *seventy per cent. and over* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	E. A. Ellis	2nd Lt.							10	82
	D	G. W. Fahlbush	1st Sgt.	10	86						
	D	M. J. Driscoll	Private	10	90						
	E	H. F. Kendall	2nd Lt.	10	88						
	E	C. J. Kelly	Sergt.	10	88						
	E	Thomas Roberts	Trmptr	10	86						
	G	G. W. Mott	Private	10	86						
	H	W. J. Moore	"	10	92						
	I	Thomas Lally	1st Sgt.			10	80				
	I	S. M. Green	Sergt.			10	86				
	I	Charles Allen	"			10	82				
	I	Peter Kunkel	Corpl.			10	84				
	I	G. G. Scollay	Trmptr			10	84				
	I	Henry Flechtman	"			10	82	10	80		
	I	James Banks	Private			10	80				
	I	David Davis	"			10	84				
	I	F. H. Hull	"					10	82		
	I	Charles King	"			10	80				
	I	Richard Moore	"			10	82				
	I	Albert Newton	"			10	86	10	80		
	I	George Oswalt	"					10	82		
	I	William Rose	"			10	82				
	I	Simon Rosenthal	"			10	82				
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	"			10	82				
	I	W. H. Totten	"			10	80				
	I	Samuel William	"			10	80				
	K	W. A. Shunk	2nd Lt.					10	80		
	K	John Ohara	Corpl.							10	82
	K	Louis Kiefhaber	Blks'th							10	80
	K	William Gunser	Private	10	90						
	K	Neil McCann	"	10	92						
10th Cav.	C	C. D. Viele	Capt.	10	90						
	C	Thomas Griffin	Private			10	80				
1st Inf.	D	John N. Lally	1st Sgt.							10	80
	D	G. W. Arnold	Private	10	86						
	F	Leo. O. Parker	Capt.							10	80
	F	C. G. Starr	2nd Lt.							10	84
16th Infantry.	A	James F. Ayres	Sergt.	10	88						
	A	W. S. Hamilton	Corpl.	10	88						
	A	George R. Ryan	Private	10	88						
	A	Alfred F. Shell	"	10	92						
	C	T. E. Rose	Capt.							10	86
	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sgt.							10	88
	C	Thomas Alexander	Private							10	82
	C	Benj. P. Cross	"							10	82

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
16th Infty.	C	Willard Fales	Private	....	...	....	....	...	....	10	84
	C	Thomas Toner	"	....	....	....	...	....	....	10	82
	1	Silas A Green	"	...	....	....	....	....	...	10	80
	K	E. F. Drake	1st Sgt.	....	....	....	....	...	....	10	80
	K	Thomas McCarthy	Sergt	...	....	....	....	....	....	10	84
	K	N. R. Taylor	Corpl.	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	80
19th Infantry.	B	W. J. Lyster.	Capt.	10	96	10	86	....	....	...	....
	B	E. B. Ives	2nd Lt.	...	....	10	80	...	...	...	....
	B	Albert Eberle.	Sergt	....	...	10	80	....	...	....	....
	D	J. H. Smith	Capt.	....	....	10	82	....	....	...	....
	D	Peter Hein	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	84	...	....	....	....
	E	R. Vance	Capt.	...	....	10	80	....	..	....	....
	E	J. H. Cooper	Private	....	....	10	82	10	80	...	....
	G	Frederick Smellia	Sergt	....	....	....	...	10	88	....	....
	G	Jacob Knittle.	Private	...	....	....	....	10	82	....	....
	G	W. F. Moffit	"	...	...	10	82	10	80	....	....
	H	Patrick Sennett	"	10	88	...	....	...	....	....	...
	I	Clemens Senger	"	10	86	....	....	....	...	...	....
22nd Infantry.	A	H. Martin	"	....	...	10	80	....	...	...	..
	B	Frederick Pearles	Muscn.	....	....	10	82	....	....	...	....
	C	Henry Holmes	Sergt	....	....	....	....	10	80	....	....
	D	C. E. Gordon	1st Sgt.	....	....	....	....	...	...	10	80
	E	A. F. Hewit	2nd Lt.	....	....	10	80	..	...	...	...
	E	William Doody	Muscn.	....	....	10	80	....	.	....	....
	E	S. D. Neal	Private	....	...	10	80	....	....	....	....
	H	F S Ellwell.	Sergt	....	..	....	...	....	....	10	80
	H	William Driscoll	Private	....	....	10	84	....	....	...	....
	I	Donald Sinclair	"	....	...	10	84	...	...	...	....

The following are individual scores making *seventy per cent. and over* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	George E. Pond	1st Lt	10	72	...	...
	B	Albert W. James	Sergt	10	92	...	....
	1	W. F. Hennissee	"	....	....	10	74
	I	Charles Allen	"	....	....	10	80
	I	Robert Kane	"	....	...	10	74
	I	John Meehan	Corpl.	....	....	10	72
	I	Henry Flechtman	Trmptr	....	....	10	74
	I	F. H. Hull	Private	10	76	10	74
	I	Charles King	"	10	76	10	80
	1	Albert Newton	"	....	..	10	74
	1	George Oswalt	"	...	....	10	72
	1	William Rose	"	....	....	10	72
	1	Charles Wescott	"	....	....	10	76
	1	Samuel William	"	....	...	10	74
	K	William Michaels	Sergt	10	76	....	....
	K	R. R Shute	Corpl.	10	80	....	....
	K	Thomas Lundy	Private	10	76	...	....
	L	Patrick Drennan	1st Sgt.	10	72	....	....
	L	David Condon	Corpl	10	72	....	...

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
10th Cavalry	L	Calvin Esterly.....	2nd Lt.	10	94	....	....
1st Infantry.....	A	J. J. O'Connell.....	1st Lt..	10	70	...	....
	B	Charles Guenther.....	1st Sgt.	10	76	....	....
	I	Fergus Walker.....	Capt..	10	96	....	....
	I	E. A. Buckley	1st Sgt.	10	70	....	....
	I	G. H. Curtis.....	Sergt..	10	80	....	....
	I	Charles Noll..... ...	Private	10	88	....	....
	I	E. B. Turner.....	"	10	76	....	....
19th Infantry ...	B	W. J. Lyster	Capt...	....	....	10	90
	B	J. H. Donovan.	Private	....	....	10	82
	G	Cornelius Gardener...	1st Lt..	....	....	10	78
	G	Frederick Smellia ...	Sergt..	....	....	10	70
	G	W. F. Moffit.....	Private	....	....	10	78
22nd Infantry...	A	R. N. Getty.....	2nd Lt.	10	74	....	....
	A	G. L. Tabler	Private	10	82	....	....
	B	John Neeson..... ...	Sergt..	10	82	....	....
	B	Raymond Cox	"	10	82	....	...
	C	J. H. Connelly.....	"	10	80	....	....
	D	F. W. Clark	"	10	86	....	....
	F	John W. Bull	Corpl	10	78	....	....
	F	Herman Christian....	Private	10	80	....	....
	F	Patrick Morrow	"	10	78	....	....
	I	Noah Ray.....	Sergt..	10	74	....	...

II. The following are best scores (ten shots, as shown by form 30, c) at each range:

At 600 yards, Captain W. J. Lyster, 19th Infantry, 90 per cent.

At 500 yards, Captain Fergus Walker, 1st Infantry, 96 per cent.

At 400 yards, First Sergeant Thomas Keeshan, company C, 16th Infantry, 88 per cent.

At 300 yards, Sergeant Frederick Smellia, company G, 19th Infantry, 88 per cent.

At 200 yards, Captain W. J. Lyster, 19th Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 200 yards, Sergeant S. M. Green, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 86 per cent.

At 200 yards, Private Albert Newton, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 86 per cent.

At 100 yards, Captain W. J. Lyster, 19th Infantry, 96 per cent.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

CIRCULAR No. 14. } SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 11, 1882.

The following overland distances, by wagon routes, between posts, &c., in this department, compiled from itineraries, map of post-office routes, military map of Western Texas, and other sonrces of information, are promulgated for general information:

POSTS. To— / FROM—	*San Antonio.*	*Fort Brown.*	*Fort Clark.*	*Fort Concho.*	*Fort Duncan.*	*Fort Davis.*	*Fort McIntosh.*	*Fort McKavett.*	*Pena Colorado.*	*Fort Ringgold.*	*Fort Stockton.*	*Camp Del Rio.*	*San Diego.*
San Antonio	0	274	126	205	155	449	165	155	442	244	377	156	134
Fort Brown.....	274	0	391	479	346	710	237	429	703	117	638	400	140
Fort Clark	126	391	0	174	45	340	154	124	333	274	268	30	205
Fort Concho	205	479	174	0	219	244	328	50	237	448	172	185	339
Fort Duncan....	155	346	45	219	0	364	109	169	357	229	292	58	160
Fort Davis.....	449	710	340	244	364	0	473	294	50	593	72	310	524
Fort McIntosh ..	165	237	154	328	109	473	0	278	466	120	401	163	84
Fort McKavett..	155	429	124	50	169	294	278	0	289	398	222	135	289
Pena Colorado..	442	703	333	237	357	50	466	289	0	586	65	303	517
Fort Ringgold ..	244	117	274	448	229	593	120	398	586	0	521	283	110
Fort Stockton...	377	638	268	172	292	72	401	222	65	521	0	238	452
Camp Del Rio...	156	400	30	185	58	310	163	135	303	283	238	0	214
San Diego.....	134	140	205	339	160	524	84	289	517	110	452	214	0
Toyah.....	....	....	....	....	....	59¾	....	....	....	....	63	....	....
Abilene.....	....	..	....	85¾	....	....	....	124	....	....	....	....	...
Camp near Presidio.	....	....	....	....	...	92	....	....	....	....	164	..	....
Camp near Fort Quitman.	....	. .	....	....	...	145	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fredericksburg .	70	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

CIRCULAR No. 15. } SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 22, 1882.

I. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for April, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *over eighty-four per cent* at one hundred yards, and *eighty per cent and over* at two hundred, three hundred and four hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	James Conner	Private	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	B	Louis Perry	"	10	92	....	....	....	....	....	....
	C	J. J. Clark	"	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	C	H. W. Keller	"	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	G	Charles Allman	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	G	Charles Ackerman	Private	....	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	G	Henry Shultz	"	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	H	W. J. Moore	"	10	86	....	....	....	....	....	....
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Capt.	....	....	10	86	10	82	....	....
	I	E. H. Crowder	2nd Lt.	....	....	10	80	10	80	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	W. F. Hempel	Sergt.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	S. M. Green	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Charles Allen	"	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	I	Robert Kane	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	John O'Brien	Corpl.	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	John Meehan	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Adam Koch	"	....	....	10	80	10	84	....	....
	I	Peter Kunkel	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	G. G. Scollay	Trmptr	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Henry Flechtman	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	James Banks	Private	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Lawrence Currid	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	David Davis	"	....	....	10	88	10	88	....	....
	I	G. E. Downey	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	William Jones	"	....	....	10	84	10	84	....	....
	I	Charles King	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Peter Long	"	....	....	10	82	10	84	....	....
	I	T. C. Marrison	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Peter McHugh	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Philip McHugh	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	James Mooney	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Richard Moore	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Albert Newton	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	George Oswalt	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	William Rose	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Simon Rosenthal	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Robert Stinemann	"	....	....	10	80	10	80	....	....
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	W. H. Totten	"	....	....	....	....	10	80	....	....
	I	J. J. Veach	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Samuel William	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 100 Yds. Number of Shots.	100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Number of Shots.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Number of Shots.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Number of Shots.	400 Yds. Per Cent.
10th Cav.	E	Harrison Bachman.	Corpl .	10	86	....	....	...	....	....	....
	F	William Thompson.	Private	10	88	....	....	....	....	....	....
	G	Thomas Maddox....	Sergt ..	10	88	....	....	....	....	....	....
	G	Lewis Hamilton....	Private	10	86	...	...	....	...	....	....
	M	Fremont Cockrill...	Saddler	10	86	....	....	....	....	...	....
16th Infantry.	A	W. S. Hamilton ...	Corpl..	....	...	10	82	...	....	...	....
	A	W. H. Shell.....	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	A	John Ortel	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	A	W. J. Lewis	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	.. .	....
	A	J. W. Hardin.....	Private	....	....	10	86	....	....	....	....
	C	T. E. Rose	Capt...	....	....	....	....	10	80	10	82
	C	Thomas Keeshan ...	1st Sgt.	...	....	....	...	10	88	10	86
	C	William Plesier	Corpl..	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	80
	C	John Bergener.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	86
	C	Willard Fales.....	Private	....	....	....	....	....	...	10	80
	C	James Grissinger...	"	...	....	....	....	....	....	10	84
	C	William Harrington	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	80
	C	Nathan Kenney.....	"	....	....	....	....	...	....	10	82
	C	William Moore.	"	...	....	....	....	....	....	10	82
	C	August Richert.	"	....	....	....	....	...	....	10	80
	C	Thomas Sullivan....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	82
	C	Thomas Toner	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	80
19th Infantry.	B	W. J. Lyster.	Capt...	10	90	....	....	....	....	....	....
	B	Albert Eberle.	Sergt..	10	88	....	....	10	80	...	....
	B	James Donovan.....	Private	..	..	10	80	10	82	....	...
	C	Charles Reich.	1st Sgt.	10	86	..	....	....	....	....	....
	C	Michael Mullen. ...	Sergt..	10	88	....	....	...	...	....	....
	C	Demoss Williams...	Corpl..	10	88	...	...	....	. .	....	....
	C	Robert Donglass....	Private	....	....	10	88	....	....	....	....
	D	J. H. Smith.....	Capt...	....	....	10	84	....	....	....	....
	D	Peter Hein.....	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	88	....	....	....	....
	D	Abraham Owen. ..	Private	....	....	10	80	...	...	....	....
	E	R. Vance	Capt...	....	....	....	.. .	10	82	....	...
	E	P. J. Reinhardt	Sergt..	....	....	10	82	...	....	....	....
	E	Bernard Daly.....	Corpl .	....	...	10	80	10	84	....	....
	E	Joseph McNally	"	....	....	10	82	10	82	...	....
	E	W. D. Murphy	Musen.	....	....	10	82	....	....	...	....
	E	J. A. Boyce	Private	....	....	10	82	....	....	...	...
	E	J. P. Daniels.....	"	.. .	....	10	82	....	. ..	....	....
	E	Charles Elliott.....	"	....	....	10	82	....	....	....	....
	E	Charles Everts.....	"	....	...	10	80	....	....	....	....
	E	John Madison.....	"	...	....	10	90	....	....	...	....
	G	Michael Jacobs.	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	86	....	....	...	....
	G	E. A. Bauer....	Private	....	....	10	80	....	...	....	....
22nd Infantry.	B	E. O. C. Ord, jr....	2nd Lt.	....	...	....	....	10	82	....	....
	B	John Neeson	Sergt..	....	....	10	82	....	....	...	....
	B	Raymond Cox.....	"	....	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	E	A. F. Hewit.....	2nd Lt.	...	....	10	80	....	....	....	....
	E	S. S. Erret	Corpl..	....	....	10	80	....	. ..	....	....
	E	S. D. Neal....	Private	....	....	10	80	...	....	....	....
	E	R. E. Horton.....	"	....	....	10	84	...	....	....	....
	F	C. C. Cusick	1st Lt.	....	....	.. .	....	10	82	....	....

II. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for April, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *seventy per cent and over* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Ranges. 500 Yds. No. of Shots.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. No. of Shots.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry	B	G. E. Pond	1st Lt.	10	72	....	....
	B	Hugo Anderson	Sergt.	10	74	...	....
	B	F. A. Wooten	"	10	72	....	....
	B	E. Dreschxlar	Private	10	82	....	....
	C	W. J. Beazley	"	10	76	....	....
	C	C. W. Leighton	"	10	70	....	....
	H	C. H. Osborne	Sergt.	10	74	....	....
	H	John Williams	"	10	72	....	....
	H	A. A. Hamilton	Wagn'r	10	82	....	....
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Capt.	....	....	10	84
	I	E. H. Crowder	2nd Lt.	...	....	10	70
	I	Adam Koch	Corpl.	....	....	10	72
	I	Peter Knnkel	"	10	84	10	72
	I	David Davis	Private	....	....	10	74
	I	William Jones	"	....	....	10	76
	I	Peter Long	"	10	80	10	72
	I	Peter McHugh	"	10	78	....	...
	I	Richard Moore	"	10	72	...	....
	I	Simon Rosenthal	"	...	....	10	82
	I	Robert Stinemann	"	...	....	10	78
	K	William Leider	1st Sgt.	10	94	....	....
	K	Thomas Lundy	Private	10	82	....	....
10th Cavalry	L	Calvin Esterly	2nd Lt.	....	....	10	80
1st Infantry	I	Fergus Walker	Capt.	....	....	10	94
	I	E. A. Buckley	1st Sgt.	....	.	10	70
	I	G. H. Curtis	Sergt.	....	....	10	86
	I	E. B. Turner	Private	....	....	10	82
19th Infantry	D	J. H. Smith	Capt.	....	....	10	76
	D	Peter Hein	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	86
	D	J. E. C. Robinson	Sergt.	....	....	10	70
	E	R. Vance	Capt.	....	...	10	72
22nd Infantry	A	J. B. Irvine	Capt.	10	76	..	....
	A	B. C. Martin	Sergt.	10	72	10	72
	A	C. B. Cooper	Private	10	70	....	....
	A	G. L. Tabler	"	10	90	10	78
	D	C. E. Gordon	1st Sgt.	....	...	10	74
	D	Alfred Holmes	Private	...	....	10	78
	F	C. E. Allen	Sergt.	10	84	...	....
	F	J. W. Bull	Corpl.	....	....	10	78
	F	Herman Christian	Private	....	....	10	70
	G	Robert Anderson	1st Sgt.	....	....	10	72
	G	Charles Klein	Sergt.	...	....	10	70
	G	I. N. Karsner	Corpl.	10	72	....	...
	G	John Wynne	"	....	...	10	74

III. The following are *best* scores (ten shots, as shown by form 30, c,) at each range:

At 600 yards, Captain Fergus Walker, 1st Infantry, 94 per cent.

At 500 yards First Sergeant William Leider, troop K, 8th Cavalry, 94 per cent.

At 400 yards, First Sergeant Thomas Keeshan, company C, 16th Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 400 yards, Corporal John Bergener, company C, 16th Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 300 yards, First Sergeant Thomas Keeshan, company C, 16th Infantry, 88 per cent.

At 300 yards, Private David Davis, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 88 per cent.

At 200 yards, Private John Madison, company I, 19th Infantry, 90 per cent.

At 100 yards, Private Louis Perry, troop B, 8th Cavalry, 92 per cent.

IV. Troop I, 8th Cavalry, (Captain A. G. Hennisee,) with an average aggregate strength of 51, had, on April 30, 1882, 26 qualified "marksmen."

ERRATA IN FORMER CIRCULARS.

Circular No. 13, current series, from these headquarters, page 2, third name, at 500 and 600 yards, troop I, 8th Cavalry, for *W. F. Hennisee* read W. F. Hempel.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May* 29, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 16.

The commanding officer post of San Antonio, under instructions already communicated, has been charged with the necessary arrangements attending to the ceremony of decorating the soldiers graves in the National Cemetery at this place, on the 30th instant.

In that connection, and to do honor to the occasion, all business at department headquarters and at the post of San Antonio, necessary military duty excepted, will be suspended during the day.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June* 29, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 17.

I. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for May, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *ninety per cent and over* at one hundred yards, *eighty per cent and over* at two hundred, three hundred and four hundred yards, and *seventy per cent and over* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Names.	Rank.	PER CENTAGES. 10 SHOTS AT EACH RANGE. 100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Per Cent.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	B	A. W. James	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	72
	B	J. F. Sheehan	Farrier	....	....	....	....	....	76
	G	E. G. Fechet	Captain.	....	82	....	....	....	....
	G	Charles Allman	Corporal	....	80	....	....	....	....
	G	G. W. Mott	Private	90	....	....	....	....	....
	H	C. H. Osborne	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	70	....
	H	Herman Fleircher	Saddler.	....	....	....	....	72	....
	H	A. A. Hamilton	Wagoner	..	....	80	....	86	74
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Captain.	....	90	....	....	....	....
	I	E. H. Crowder	2nd Lieut	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally.	1st Sergt	....	92	....	....	....	....
	I	W. F. Hempel	Sergeant	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	S. M. Green	"	....	88	....	....	....	....
	I	Charles Allen	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Robert Kane	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	C. F. Schaible	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	John O'Brien	Corporal	....	86	....	....	....	....
	I	John Meehan	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Adam Kock	"	....	88	....	....	....	....
	I	G. G. Scollay	Trumptr	....	86	....	....	....	....
	I	Henry Flechtman	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	William Leichtle	Farrier	92	....	....	....	....	....
	I	John Kiernan	Blacks'h	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	James Banks	Private	96	80	....	....	....	....
	I	F. W. Boederker	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Lanrence Currid	"	90	....	....	....	....	....
	I	David Davis	"	....	88	....	....	....	....
	I	G. E. Downey	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	John Foley	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	William Jones	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Charles King	"	92	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Peter Long	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	T. C. Marrison	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Peter McHugh	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Philip McHugh	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	James Mooney	"	....	80	....	....	82	....
	I	Albert Newton	"	92	80	....	....	....	....
	I	George Oswalt	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	William Rose	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Simon Rosenthal	"	....	84	....	....	....	....
	I	Robert Steinmaun	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	W. H. Totten	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	J. J. Veach	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Thomas Ward	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Charles Wescott	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Samnel William	"	....	86	....	....	....	....

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	Per Centages. 10 shots at each range. 100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Per Cent.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
10th Cavalry.	D	J. F. Chapman	Sergeant	....	80	....	....	....	....
	L	Calvin Esterly	2nd Lieut	....	....	84	....	....	....
	L	James Ellis	Private	....	....	86	....	....	....
16th Infantry.	A	W. S. Hamilton	Corporal	....	....	82	....	....	84
	A	W. H. Shell	"	....	....	80	....	....	72
	A	John Ortel	"	....	....	82	....	....	76
	A	W. J. Lewis	"	....	....	80	....	....	72
	A	Edward Cummings	Private	....	84	80	....	....	74
	A	J. W. Hardin	"	....	....	80	....	....	70
	C	T. E. Rose	Captain.	94	88	....	....	....	....
	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sergt	96	....	....	....	....	....
	C	John Ennis	Sergeant	90	....	....	....	....	....
	C	John Lenard	Corporal	90	....	....	....	....	....
	C	B. F. Cross	Private	90	....	....	....	....	....
	C	Willard Fales	"	98	82	....	....	....	....
	C	William Harrington	"	96	....	82	....	....	....
	D	Patrick Keenan	Corporal	....	....	....	82	....	....
	E	T. B. Mason	"	....	84	....	....	....	....
	H	Charles Stephens	Private	....	....	....	82	....	....
19th Infantry.	B	E. B. Ives	2nd Lieut	....	....	82	....	....	84
	B	Albert Eberle	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	78
	C	C. T. Witherell	Captain.	....	82	80	....	....	76
	C	Charles Reich	1st Sergt	....	82	....	....	....	....
	C	Robert Douglass	Private	....	....	82	....	....	....
	D	J. H. Smith	Captain.	....	....	80	....	....	....
	D	W. P. Evans	2nd Lieut	....	....	80	....	....	80
	D	Peter Hein	1st Sergt	....	....	84	....	....	....
	D	J. E. C. Robinson	Sergeant	....	....	82	....	....	....
	E	R. Vance	Captain.	....	86	....	....	....	80
	E	M. C. Nalon	1st Sergt	....	84	....	....	....	....
	E	F. J. Philipp	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	74
	E	Bernard Daly	Corporal	....	80	....	....	....	....
	E	Max Schroeder	"	....	80	82	....	....	80
	E	Joseph McNally	"	....	....	....	....	....	76
	E	J. A. Boyce	Private	....	....	....	....	....	72
	E	J. H. Cooper	"	....	....	....	....	....	80
	E	Louis Lemay	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	E	John Madigan	"	....	....	82	....	....	72
	E	J. J. Wolford	"	....	....	....	....	....	76
	G	A. N. Rogers	Sergeant	....	....	86	....	....	....
	K	C. C. Hewitt	2nd Lieut	....	86	86	....	....	....
	K	T. J. Fitzmiller	Private	....	80	....	....	....	....
	K	John Prater	"	....	80	82	....	....	....
22nd Infantry.	A	J. B. Irvine	Captain.	....	....	....	....	....	76
	A	B. C. Martin	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	80
	A	J. Pearce	Corporal	....	....	....	....	....	86
	A	H. Fischer	"	....	....	....	....	....	82
	A	G. L. Tabler	Private	....	....	....	....	....	84
	B	John Neeson	Sergeant	....	....	84	....	....	....
	B	Raymond Cox	"	....	....	82	....	....	....
	B	Christian Soffke	Corporal	....	82	....	....	....	....
	D	C. E. Gordon	1st Sergt	....	....	80	....	....	....
	D	F. W. Clark	Sergeant	....	82	....	....	....	....
	D	J. B. Almond	"	....	....	....	....	....	78
	D	William Cox	Corporal	....	....	....	....	....	72
	F	David Evans	Private	....	....	....	....	70	....
	G	A. J. Greenough	Sergeant	....	....	....	82	....	....
	G	John Wynne	Corporal	....	....	....	....	....	80
	G	C. E. Adams	Private	....	....	....	80	....	....
	G	John Burmann	"	....	....	....	....	72	....
	I	A. C. Sharpe	1st Lieut.	....	....	....	....	70	....
	I	Noah Ray	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	86
	I	Jose Molina	Private	....	....	....	....	84	....

II. The following are *best* scores (ten shots, as shown by form 30, c,) at each range:

At 600 yards, Sergeant Noah Ray, company I, 22nd Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 600 yards, Corporal J. Pearce, company A, 22nd Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 500 yards, Wagoner A. A. Hamilton, troop H, 8th Cavalry, 86 per cent.

At 400 yards, Private Charles Stephens, company H, 16th Infantry, 82 per cent.

At 400 yards, Corporal Patrick Keenan, company D, 16th Infantry, 82 per cent.

At 400 yards, Sergeant A. J. Greenough, company G, 22nd Infantry, 82 per cent.

At 300 yards, Second Lieutenant C. C. Hewitt, company K, 19th Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 300 yards, Sergeant A. N. Rogers, company G, 19th Infantry, 86 per cent.

At 300 yards, Private James Ellis, troop L, 10th Cavalry, 86 per cent.

At 200 yards, First Sergeant Thomas Lally, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 92 per cent.

At 100 yards, Private Willard Fales, company C, 16th Infantry, 98 per cent.

ERRATA IN FORMER CIRCULAR.

Circular No. 15, current series, from these headquarters, the score of Private Thomas Lundy, troop K, 8th Cavalry, should read *six hundred yards*, instead of "five hundred yards."

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July* 26, 1882.

CIRCULAR
No. 18.

I. In cases where company commanders have not complied, attention is invited to the requirements of General Orders No. 43, Adjutant General's Office, series of 1880, (A. R. 2082), relative to the settlement of soldiers' clothing accounts.

The order referred to is specific; and company commanders, who have not observed its requirements in the past, are directed to comply, *strictly*, hereafter.

Attention has been directed to the subject through a reference, by the Adjutant General of the Army, of a communication from the Paymaster General.

II. Troop and company commanders, in this department, who have not already been supplied with reloading tools and material, will have the same provided, at once, by the Chief Ordnance Officer of the department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July* 27, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 19.

I. The following are scores selected from company records of best target firing for June, taking scores of ten consecutive shots, or two best scores of five shots each, making *ninety per cent and over* at one hundred yards, *eighty per cent and over* at two hundred, three hundred and four hundred yards, and *seventy per cent and over* at five hundred and six hundred yards:

Regiment.	Company.	Names.	Rank.	Per Centages. 10 shots at each range. 100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Per Cent.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
8th Cavalry.	A	James A. Egan	Corporal	....	80	....	....	....	....
	B	E. A. Ellis	2nd Lieut	....	....	....	....	80	....
	B	A. W. James	Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	72
	C	Edward Greyson	Private	....	....	....	....	80	....
	G	Frank Haley	"	...	84	...	....	....	....
	G	E. P. Sullivan	Farrier	....	....	82	....	....	....
	H	Peter Elmer	Sergeant	..	....	....	....	70	....
	H	A. E. Pyne	Corporal	....	....	....	....	74	....
	H	C. F. Lines	"	....	....	....	....	70	....
	H	A. A. Hamilton	Wagoner	....	....	...	....	70	....
	I	A. G. Hennisee	Captain.	96	88	....	....	....	82
	I	E. H. Crowder	2nd Lieut	....	80	...	....	....	....
	I	Thomas Lally.	1st Sergt	....	80	...	....	....	....
	I	W. F. Hempel	Sergeant	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	S. M. Green	"	....	86	....	....	....	84
	I	Charles Allen	"	...	88	....	....	...	....
	I	Robert Kane	"	....	86	....	....	....	....
	I	C. F. Schaible	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	John O'Brien	Corporal	....	82	84	....	....	80
	I	John Meehan	"	....	82	....	....	....	..
	I	Adam Kock	"	92	84	80	....	....	76
	I	Peter Kunkel.	"	....	82	...	...	....	....
	I	G. G. Scollay	Trumptr	...	84	....	....	....	....
	I	Henry Flechtman	"	...	82	....	....	....	....
	I	C. E. Austin	Private	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	David Davis	"	....	82	80	....	....	....
	I	G. E. Downey	"	....	80	....	..	....	....
	I	William Jones	"	....	84	....	....	....	....
	I	Peter Long	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	T. C. Marrison	"	....	82	84	...	....	....
	I	Peter McHugh	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	James Mooney	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	J. H. Moulton	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Albert Newton	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	George Oswalt	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	I	Benjamin Strotcamp	"	....	80	...	....	....	....
	I	W. H. Totten	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	I	Thomas Ward	"	90	....	....	....	....	....
	I	Samuel William	"	....	80	....	....	....	...
	I	Charles Wilson	"	....	82	...	....	....	.. .
	I	Simon Rosenthal	"	....	82	....	....	....	....

Regiment.	Company.	Name.	Rank.	PER CENTAGES. 10 SHOTS AT EACH RANGE. 100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Per Cent.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
16th Infantry.	B	E. S. Ewing	Captain.	....	82	....	....	....	80
	B	John Cunningham	Sergeant	....	....	...	...	....	72
	B	E. W. Bonton	Corporal	....	...	....	....	82	70
	B	Frank Bernard	Private	....	...	...	....	....	74
	C	T. E. Rose	Captain.	....	84	80	....	....	....
	C	Thomas Keeshan	1st Sergt	....	82	....	....	....	....
	C	Frank Knittle	Sergeant	....	80	...	....	....	....
	C	Patrick Hauley	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	C	John Ennis	"	....	82	....	....	....	....
	C	John Lenard	Corporal	....	82	....	....	....	....
	C	William Plesier	"	....	84	80	....	....	....
	C	John Bergener	"	....	80	....	...	....	....
	C	Thomas Alexander	Private	....	80	....	...	....	...
	C	Henry Anderson	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	C	Josheph Ashcraft	"	....	80	...	....	....	....
	C	B. P. Cross	"	...	80	....	....	....	....
	C	Willard Fales	"	...	86	....	....	....	....
	C	James Grissinger	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	C	William Harrington	"	....	88	80	....	....	....
	C	George Heton	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	C	William Moore	"	....	80	...	....	....	....
	C	J. G. Regener.	"	....	80	...	...	....	....
	C	August Richert	"	..	80	....	....	....	....
	C	Frederick Shaper	"	....	80	....	....	...	....
	C	Daniel Sullivan.	"	...	80	..	....	....	...
	C	Benjamin Tharp	"	...	82	....	....	....	....
	C	Henry Vandaburg	"	....	80	...	...	...	....
	E	J. A. Ogle	Sergeant	....	80	80	...	....	84
	E	T. B. Mason.	Corporal	....	....	...	...	....	70
	E	J. H. Deusenberg	Private.	....	80	...	....	...	....
	E	John Gass	"	....	80	....	....	....	76
	E	Albert Hanke	"	...	80	...	...	...	72
	G	Samuel Johnston	1st Sergt	...	80	....	....	....	....
	G	J. W. Smith	Corporal	....	80	...	....	....	....
	G	James Simpkins	Private	....	80	....	...	....	....
	G	Herbert Stevenson	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	K	Thomas McCarty	Sergeant	...	...	....	80	....	....
19th Infantry.	B	E. B. Ives	2nd Lieut	. .	...	88	....	....	80
	B	Albert Eberle	Sergeant	....	80	..	...	....	70
	C	C. T. Witherell	Captain.	....	....	82	.. .	....	80
	C	T. H. Eckerson	2nd Lieut	....	86	....	...	. ..	....
	C	Michael Mullen	Sergeant	....	...	....	...	....	78
	C	Thomas Taylor.	Corporal	....	....	80	...	..	....
	C	W. W. Demott.	"	....	84	..	...	....	....
	C	Anders Pedersen	Artificer.	....	....	84	....	....	70
	C	Alva Combs	Private	...	80	86	.. .	....	80
	C	Robert Douglass	"	....	...	....	....	....	74
	C	C. W. Forsyth	"	....	80	82	....	...	86
	C	Edgar Holridge	"	...	82	80	....	....	70
	C	Izydore Leichert	"	....	82	....	....	....	70
	C	Daniel Murphy	"	...	84	....	....	....	....
	D	C. A. Vernon	1st Lieut.	....	84	....	...	....	...
	E	R. Vance	Captain.	....	86	80	....	....	78
	E	P. J. Reinhardt	Sergeant	...	.. .	80	. ..	....	72
	E	J. J. Wolford.	Corporal	....	88	84	....	...	82
	E	Louis Lemay	Private	...	...	....	...	....	78
	G	Cornelius Gardener.	1st Lieut.	....	86	....	...	....	....
	G	Michael Jacobs.	1st Sergt	....	....	....	....	....	70

Regiment.	Company.	Names.	Rank.	PER CENTAGES. 10 SHOTS AT EACH RANGE. 100 Yds. Per Cent.	200 Yds. Per Cent.	300 Yds. Per Cent.	400 Yds. Per Cent.	500 Yds. Per Cent.	600 Yds. Per Cent.
19th Infantry.	G	A. N. Rogers.....	Sergeant	...	84	82	....	....	74
	G	Frederick Smellia ..	"	...	84	80	....	....	76
	G	Alfred Skinner.....	Corporal	...	82	....	....	....	72
	H	Lafayette Joseph ...	"	...	80	....	....	....	....
	K	C. C. Hewitt.... ...	2nd Lieut	....	....	....	....	....	74
	K	J. B. Fugitt	Sergeant	...	....	80	...	....	....
	K	T. J. Kitzmiller	Private..	....	86	80	....	....	...
	K	John Prater.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	92
22nd Infantry.	A	J. B. Irvine	Captain.	...	82	...	....	....	....
	A	H. K. McGrath.....	Sergeant	....	....	80	....	...	....
	A	Daniel Hogan.	Musician	..	80	....	....	....	....
	A	C. T. Atwell, jr....	Private..	....	80	....	....	....	....
	A	C. B. Cooper	"	....	86	....	....	....	....
	A	Henry Martin.....	"	...	...	80	....	....	....
	B	Raymond Cox.....	Sergeant	....	....	...	....	....	74
	C	J. H. Connelly.....	"	....	80	....	....	....	....
	G	M. C. Martin.	2nd Lieut	...	....	....	....	70	....
	H	Alfred Lee.....	Private..	....	....	....	88	....	....

II. The following are *best* scores (ten shots, as shown by form 30, c,) at each range, except in the case of Private George L. Tabler, company A, 22nd Infantry, whose score is taken from special team firing on June 17th and 24th, five shots each day:

At 600 yards, Private G. L. Tabler, company A, 22nd Infantry, 100 per cent.

At 500 yards, Corporal E. W. Bouton, company B, 16th Infantry, 82 per cent.

At 400 yards, Private Alfred Lee, company H, 22nd Infantry, 88 per cent.

At 300 yards, Second Lieutenant E. B. Ives, company B, 19th Infantry, 88 per cent.

At 200 yards, Captain A. G. Hennisee, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 88 per cent.

At 100 yards, Captain A. G. Hennisee, troop I, 8th Cavalry, 96 per cent.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 18, 1882.

CIRCULAR }
No. 20. }

The competition for the department medal, and for places upon the department team, will begin on Monday, the 21st instant,—to be conducted as provided in paragraph III, General Orders No. 53, current series, from the Adjutant General's Office. This competition will be confined to the qualified marksmen—not more than one from each company.

The marksman making the highest aggregate score in the three days' shooting will be entitled to the department medal.

The twelve marksmen making the highest aggregate scores in the three days will constitute the department team; the two next best, alternates.

After the competition, as above, the four best selected marksmen (whether members of this year's department team or not) will be named for the special contest provided for in General Orders No. 6, current series, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 21, 1882.

CIRCULAR }
No. 21. }

I. In connection with the cavalry horses accepted by the board of cavalry officers instituted by paragraph II, Special Orders No. 127, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and the horses ordered to regiments by paragraph III, Special Orders No. 8, paragraph III, Special Orders No. 25, paragraph VII, Special Orders No. 26, paragraph I, Special Orders No. 29, and paragraph I, Special Orders No. 36, current series, from these headquarters, respectively; troop commanders will forward, through post commanders, a full report, embracing description of each animal, number on hoof, &c.

In addition, the condition of each when received, with apparent cause of any defect, and the general fitness for cavalry, will be recited.

II. So much of Circular No. 14, current series, from these headquarters, as gives the distance from Fort Concho to Fort McKavett, Texas, as 50 miles, is amended to read 52½ miles.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August* 28, 1882.

CIRCULAR No. 22.

The following is a report of the firing of marksmen and best shots of the department, under General Orders No. 10, 1882, Department of Texas, and subsequent instructions), during preliminary practice at San Antonio, Texas, for the two weeks ending August 19, 1882, 55 shots at each range, except:—

Corporal Ellis Sones, company G, 16th Infantry,
Private Louis P. Caulbourn, company D, 16th Infantry,
Private Gotleih Frank, company I, 16th Infantry,

who fired 45 shots, each:

Name.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Regiment.	200 Yds.		300 Yds.		600 Yds.		Average at all Ranges.	
				Score.	Per Cent.	Score.	Per Cent.	Score.	Per Cent.	Score.	Per Cent.
Javan B. Irvine	Capt.	A	22nd Infty.	216	78.54	205	74.54	200	72.72	621	75.27
E. S. Ewing	Capt.	B	16th Infty.	189	68.72	185	67.27	144	50.90	518	62.78
W. P. Evans	2nd Lt.	D	19th Infty.	208	75.63	186	67.63	155	56.36	549	66.54
Noah Ray	1st Sgt	I	22nd Infty.	213	77.45	193	70.01	196	71.27	602	72.76
Frank W. Clark	Sergt.	D	22nd Infty.	211	76.72	196	71.27	168	61.09	575	69.69
Samuel M. Green	"	I	8th Cav	220	80.00	207	75.27	191	69.45	618	74.90
John W. Bull	"	F	22nd Infty.	213	73.81	196	71.27	202	73.45	611	74.06
Albert W. James	"	B	8th Cav.	222	80.72	206	74.90	191	69 45	619	75.03
Charles H. Osborne	"	H	8th Cav	214	77.81	214	77.81	182	66.18	610	73.93
Clayborn Woody	"	C	10th Cav.	223	81.09	206	74.90	154	56.00	583	70.66
Winfield S. Hamilton	"	A	16th Infty.	219	79.63	199	72.36	172	62.18	590	71.51
James Connelly	"	C	22nd Infty.	191	69.45	211	76.72	163	59.27	565	68.48
Albert Eberle	"	B	19th Infty.	224	81.45	204	74.18	147	53.48	575	69 69
Frederick Smellia	"	G	19th Infty.	201	73.09	205	74.54	155	56.36	561	68.00
John Neeson	"	B	22nd Infty.	193	70.01	185	67.27	163	59.27	541	65.57
Frederick Stearns	"	L	8th Cav	173	62.90	130	47.27	146	53.09	449	54.42
Dora Gibson	"	K	19th Infty.	187	68 00	160	58.18	113	41.09	460	55.75
John J. Wolford	Corpl.	E	19th Infty.	225	81.81	221	80.36	181	65.81	627	76.00
William Plesier	"	C	16th Infty.	215	78.18	209	76 00	176	64.00	600	72.72
William Fisher	"	E	22nd Infty.	196	71.27	196	71.27	174	63 27	566	68.60
Joseph W. Crawford	"	A	19th Infty.	214	77.81	190	69.09	144	52.36	548	66.42
Earnest W. Bonton	"	B	16th Infty.	190	69.09	188	68.36	148	53.81	526	63.75
William Bentley	"	F	8th Cav	181	65.81	189	65.49	151	54.90	512	62.06
Charles Allman	"	G	8th Cav	201	73.09	176	64.00	109	39.63	486	58.90
Joseph Allen	"	D	8th Cav	165	60.00	119	43.27	99	36 00	383	46.42
G. W. McWilliams	"	G	10th Cav	101	36.72	70	25.45	17	6.14	188	22.78
Thomas Roberts	Musen.	—	8th Cav	188	68.36	185	67.27	155	56.36	528	64.00
William Stainley	Trmptr	B	10th Cav	184	66.90	175	63.63	117	42.54	476	57.69
James E. Morgan	Musen	F	19th Infty.	191	69.45	175	63 63	168	61.09	534	64.72
Silas Jones	Trmptr	H	10th Cav	150	54.54	145	52.71	68	24.71	363	44.00
William Driscoll	Private	H	22nd Infty.	204	74.18	206	74.90	222	80.72	632	76.60
George L. Tabler	"	A	22nd Infty.	219	79.63	200	72.72	205	74.54	624	75.63
Clifton Birdsall	"	A	8th Cav	211	76.72	215	78.18	194	70.54	620	75.15
Willard Fales	"	C	16th Infty.	208	75.63	219	79.63	182	66.18	609	73.81
Henry DeLeale	"	H	22nd Infty.	223	81.09	199	72 36	178	64.71	600	72.72
James Walkup	"	H	19th Infty.	226	82.18	191	69.45	141	51.28	558	67.63
Charles Stephens	"	F	16th Infty.	198	61.00	203	73.81	150	54.54	551	66.78
William Harrington	"	C	16th Infty.	206	74.90	195	70.90	155	56.36	556	67.39
John Prater	"	K	19th Infty.	217	78.90	192	69.88	160	58.90	569	68.96
Albert N. Webster	"	E	16th Infty.	174	63.27	190	69.09	150	54.54	514	62.29
Alva Combs	"	C	19th Infty.	204	74.18	174	63.27	163	59 27	541	65.57
William J. Beazley	"	C	8th Cav	195	70 90	175	63.63	127	46.18	497	60.24
Andrew Sheppard	"	I	19th Infty.	170	61.81	174	63.27	123	44.72	467	56.60
Thomas Lundy	"	K	8th Cav	184	66.90	183	66.54	117	42.54	484	58.66
John Burmann	"	G	22nd Infty.	161	58.54	162	58.91	89	32.36	412	49.93
Frank Bernard	"	B	16th Infty.	120	43.66	164	59.63	135	49.09	419	50.78
William Fender	"	K	16th Infty.	181	65.81	160	58.90	100	36.36	441	53 45
John H. Curtis	"	L	8th Cav	165	60.00	162	58.91	56	20.36	383	46.42
Richard Lithco	"	K	10th Cav	149	54 18	124	45.09	76	27.63	349	42.30
John Fry	"	A	10th Cav	148	53.81	145	52.72	63	22.90	356	43.13
Ellis Sones	Corpl	G	16th Infty.	157	69.77	164	72.88	96	42.66	417	61.77
L. P. Caulbourn	Private	D	16th Infty.	155	68.88	148	65.77	117	52.00	420	62.22
Gotleib Frank	"	I	16th Infty.	150	66.66	142	63.11	108	48.00	400	59.25

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT.
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 1, 1882.*

CIRCULAR
No. 23.

Quartermasters, in this department, will, hereafter, consign to the Acting Assistant Quartermaster at Fort McIntosh, Texas, instead of Laredo, Texas, all stores for the quartermaster at that post; also, any that may be shipped to his care for Fort Ringgold, Texas.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 4, 1882.*

CIRCULAR No. 24.

In order to increase efficiency in shooting at the longer ranges, it is important that men should be taught the principles of firing *lying down.* To that end, the Department Commander directs that each company and troop fire at least ten rounds per man, in that position, in December, 1882, and January, 1883, respectively.

Target "B" will be used; but, in this practice, men, who are not proficient at the *long* ranges (over 400 yards), can be made to fire *lying down* at *shorter* ranges,—even to 200 yards,—using the same target (B); the men to be moved back to longer ranges, up to 600 yards, as they show individual proficiency. The position and target used will be stated upon the monthly target reports.

Under A. R. 481, each post commander will "name an officer to supervise the target practice," whose duty will be to see that proper ranges, targets, butts, &c., are prepared and kept in order, and, generally, to perform such duties,—concerning the practice and the reports thereof,—as the post commander may direct. This will in no way be construed as relieving *post commanders* from the proper responsibility of seeing that facilities are provided, and all orders and instructions properly carried out by *company* and *troop* commanders, who should see to the actual instruction of their men on the range, and that scores are properly reported.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 30, 1882.*

CIRCULAR No. 25.

I. Target firing will be so conducted at posts in this department that, on April 1, 1883, sufficient ammunition (*of the allowance of 240 rounds per man for current fiscal year*) will be left in each troop and company, to enable each man to fire—in the three months then remaining of the fiscal year—at least *180 rounds*,—*i. e.*, 60 rounds per man, per month.

In making this reserve, the facilities for reloading should be used to the fullest extent, within the allowance, as set forth in memorandum promulgated in General Orders No. 13, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, current series; also in General Orders No. 23, of 1881, from these headquarters.

It is expected that, with proper use of the reloading tools and reloading ammunition, this reserve will not prevent, during the months prior to April 1, 1883, the practice directed in Circular No. 24, current series, from these headquarters, nor, in most companies, the ordinary target practice, qualifying marksmen, &c., and mounted carbine and pistol practice, prescribed in General Orders No. 57, current series, Headquarters of the Army.

In view of the extra allowance of 400 pistol cartridges per man, (General Orders No. 57, Adjutant General's Office, and General Orders No. 13, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, current series), the regular allowance of 20 rounds of ball cartridges per man, per month, (increased by the reloading facilities) will be reserved for target practice with the *rifle* and *carbine*.

II. To correct certain misunderstandings that have arisen, it is announced that the position for firing *lying down* is not necessarily "*prone*," but may be with either head or feet toward the target, without artificial rest.

III. Each troop commander can draw, upon requisition, rifles (not to excred 10 in number) for firing at the longer ranges, when men show proper proficiency.

IV. Post commanders, without unnecessary delay, will forward, to these headquarters, alphabetically arranged catalogues of all books, periodicals, &c., belonging to the post libraries.

V. Each post commander, *for the date of receipt of this order at*

his post, will forward, promptly, to these headquarters, a list of men on extra and daily duty; said list,—arranged by troops and companies,—to show how long each man has been employed, and the *specific*, extra or daily, duty performed by him.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 30, 1882.*

CIRCULAR
No. 26.

I. Musketry practice in the department, as shown by the monthly reports for *November*, 1882:

Rifle and Carbine Practice.

Regiment.	Troop or Company.	Average Strength of Troop or Co.	Total Number of Men Firing.	Ranges. 100 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	100 Yards. No. of Shots.	100 Yards. Per Cent.	200 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	200 Yards. No. of Shots.	200 Yards. Per Cent.	300 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	300 Yards. No. of Shots.	300 Yards. Per Cent.	400 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	400 Yards. No. of Shots.	400 Yards. Per Cent.	500 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	500 Yards. No. of Shots.	500 Yards. Per Cent.	600 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	600 Yards. No. of Shots.	600 Yards. Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
8th Cavalry.	A	46	39	15	150	63.06	25	250	54.32	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	B	51	39	13	230	56.08	29	550	63.03	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Ringgoid.
	*C	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	San Antonio.
	D	50	36	14	140	66.71	22	220	55.18	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Camp Del Rio.
	E	40	30	5	50	45.00	25	250	57.68	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	*F	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	*G	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Mayers Spring.
	H	48	42	....	....	.....	42	630	48.22	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Duncan.
	*I	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	*K	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	San Antonio.
	L	44	38	7	70	56.00	31	310	50.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Clark.
	M	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Leavenworth.
10th Cavalry.	A	68	62	40	475	55.27	22	295	64.89	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	B	67	69	10	100	52.20	50	500	48.28	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	C	69	65	44	880	68.90	17	340	62.52	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Pena Colorado.
	D	65	43	....	....	.....	43	430	54.60	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	E	65	61	61	610	70.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	F	63	58	47	470	67.00	8	80	57.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Ft. Concho,—4 men practiced at 50 yds.
	G	49	35	35	590	69.91	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Stockton.
	H	66	56	35	325	55.00	12	105	50.00	6	60	41.00	1	10	24.00	1	10	28.50	1	10	50.00	Fort Davis.
	I	56	47	45	420	55.52	2	15	60.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Camp near Presidio.
	K	51	45	....	....	.....	....	....	....	45	855	28.86	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Camp Rice.
	L	45	39	9	90	51.00	19	190	43.00	11	110	54.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Stockton.
	M	61	50	....	....	.....	50	485	37.08	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.

* No practice, with rifle or carbine, reported.

Rifle and Carbine Practice.

Regiment.	Troop or Company.	Average Strength of Troop or Company.	Total Number of Men Firing.	Ranges. 100 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	100 Yards. No. of Shots.	100 Yards. Per Cent.	200 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	200 Yards. No. of Shots.	200 Yards. Per Cent.	300 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	300 Yards. No. of Shots.	300 Yards. Per Cent.	400 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	400 Yards. No. of Shots.	400 Yards. Per Cent.	500 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	500 Yards. No. of Shots.	500 Yards. Per Cent.	600 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	600 Yards. No. of Shots.	600 Yards. Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
16th Infantry	A	50	36	36	370	74.64	..	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	B	38	32	....	....	.....	32	320	50.62	...	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	Fort Concho.
	C	43	33	..	....	.....	18	180	70.88	15	150	69.06	....	...	.....	20	200	57.00	....	...	.....	Head of N. Concho.
	*D	...	....	....	...	...	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort McKavett.
	*E	....	...	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	...	.. .	.....	....	....	.....	Fort McIntosh.
	F	46	39	....	....	.....	39	390	43.13	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	...	.....	Fort Concho.
	G	47	34	13	250	59.44	21	420	52.57	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	San Antonio.
	H	45	40	39	390	60.82	40	400	35.85	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	Fort Concho.
	*I	....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	Fort Davis.
	*K	....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Davis.
19th Infantry	A	46	37	27	540	67.00	10	200	67.00	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Ringgold.
	*B	....	...	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	*C	....	....	...	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	. .	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	*D	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	. ..	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	*E	....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Brown.
	*F	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	... ..	Fort McIntosh.
	*G	...	....	....	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	. ..	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	Fort Brown.
	H	44	40	6	80	60.00	35	670	54.00	2	30	65.00	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	Fort Ringgold.
	I	43	36	1	20	57.00	32	640	48.03	6	110	55.09	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	Fort Ringgold.
	*K	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	Fort Brown.

* No practice, with rifle or carbine, reported.

Pistol Practice.

Regiment.	Troop or Company.	Average Strength of Troop or Co.	Total Number of Men Firing.	Ranges. 10 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	10 Yards. No. of Shots.	10 Yards. Per Cent.	20 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	20 Yards. No. of Shots.	20 Yards. Per Cent.	30 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	30 Yards. No. of Shots.	30 Yards. Per Cent.	40 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	40 Yards. No. of Shots.	40 Yards. Per Cent.	50 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	50 Yards. No. of Shots.	50 Yards. Per Cent.	60 Yards. No. of Men Firing.	60 Yards. No. of Shots.	60 Yards. Per Cent.	Station, or Remarks.
8th Cavalry	A	46	39	5	50	73.06	34	340	64.00													Dismounted.
	B	51	39				32	320	55.44				7	70	65.43							Dismounted.
	C	54	39				23	460	45.52				13	260	44.07				3	60	43.00	Dismounted.
	D	50	35				23	230	48.69				12	120	42.66							Dismounted.
	E	40	32				32	320	53.69													Dismounted.
	*F																					
	*G																					
	*H																					
	*I																					
	*K																					
	L	44	36				8	80	44.00				17	170	48.00				11	110	48.00	Dismounted.
	M																					Fort Leavenworth.
10th Cavalry	*A																					
	*B																					
	*C																					
	*D																					
	*E																					
	*F																					
	*G																					
	*H																					
	I	56	46				37	360	59.83				8	75	69.06							Dismounted.
	*K																					
	*L																					
	*M																					

* No pistol practice reported.

II. The following are best scores (ten shots, as shown by form 30, c,) at each range:

CARBINE AND RIFLE PRACTICE.

At 500 yards, Corporal T. D. Garrett, company C, 16th Infantry, 82 per cent.

At 300 yards, Sergeant Frank Lewis, troop L, 10th Cavalry, 82 per cent.

At 200 yards, Captain C. D. Viele, troop C, 10th Cavalry, 86 per cent.

At 100 yards, Sergeant Claybron Woody, troop C, 10th Cavalry, 92 per cent.

PISTOL PRACTICE.

At 40 yards, Private Benjamin Berry, troop I, 10th Cavalry, 92 per cent.

At 20 yards, Corporal John M. O'Connor, troop A, 8th Cavalry, 92 per cent.

At 10 yards, Private Clifton Birdsell, troop A, 8th Cavalry, 96 per cent.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

INDEX OF

GEN. C.-M. ORDERS,

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

1882.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

INDEX OF

General Court-Martial Orders,

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, 1882.

NAMES.

Anderson, Hugo 20 35
Arnold, Henry 37

Barton, Edward 41
Bashwinger, Ross 40
Baxter, Joseph B 5 39
Bell, George T 19
Benson, Gilbert 21
Bergmann, H 17
Berry, Thomas 9
Birkman, John 18
Bisset, Robert 5
Black, James 44
Boardley, Stephen..... 14
Bogges, David 9
Boll, Eloil 15
Bowman, Rufus..... 8
Branch, George 27
Brandenstien, J. P 31
Brent, William..... 27
Brown, Henry 22
Brown, Isaac..... 21
Burns, Henry 1
Burss, Howard..... 29
Burton, Hardy..... 35

Carder, Alfred S 25
Chalk, John 5
Clifford, Henry..... 11
Collins, Albert 39
Conlon, John 19
Connolly, John J..... 16
Converse, J. E 20
Conway, William 39
Conyers, E. G. D 9
Cook, William 27
Coon, Andrew J..... 5
Corrigan, John 10 34
Cottrell, George W 3
Coulter, John W..... 6
Cowie, Joseph D..... 9
Crawford, Charles..... 19

Daly, James 23 35
Damon, William W..... 41
Damond, J. W..... 5
Daniels, B. H..... 15
Davis, Perry..... 23
Davis, William..... 10

Dawson, James..... 27
Dixon, Joseph F..... 15
Donnelly, George 16
Drechxlar, Edward 24
Dyer, Louis..... 32

Eberle, Edward H 9
Edwards, W. H 36
Elwell, George W..... 19
Evans, James..... 8

Faina, Nalle 37
Fairex, Charles H 9
Falvey, John F..... 9
Farrel, Charles..... 12
Farrell, John 10
Farrell, Martin 8
Fisher, Elias 23
Fletcher, George S..... 15
Forester, James 17 38 46
Foster, Frank 39
Francisco, Charles..... 3

Gaynor, James F 42
Ghalerger, Richard 38
Gilley, James 24
Gould, Charles H 33
Gould, James..... 10
Grant, Frank 19
Grim, James H..... 1

Haley, Frank..... 48
Haven, Leslie 35
Heiler, Frederick..... 19
Heiss, J. A 15
Hellmich, Henry..... 26
Henri, William 9
Herlihy, Michael.....2 32
Hickey, Jeremiah..... 35
Higgins, John..... 11
Hill, Moses 23
Hines, Philip..... 42
Hite, L. P 3
Hockenberry, Henry..... 17
Horey, Victor 33
House, Frederick G..... 7
Houston, William..... 44
Howard, Charles..... 2
Howard, Henry C..... 44

Howard, Stephen 13
Hoyland, James P 20
Hugh, Charles V 4
Hughes, William J 3
Hull, F. H 11
Hynson, F. P 44

Jack, Edward 10
Jackson, David 2
Jacobs, Robert D 42
Jeffre, Fritz 24
Johnson, Dorsey 3
Jordan, James 18

Kelly, Patrick 12
Kennedy, James 29
Kennedy, John 16
Kent, Joseph F 41
Kibbe, Henry 2
Knight, Henry 44
Kost, Edward 14

Lawson, George I 23
Lee, John 5
Lee, Robert E 47
Leonard, Joseph 20 43
Lewis, George 6
Lingfelte, N 9
Lorenz, Earnest von 44

Macnaughton, Alexander 5
McAllister, Henry 33
McCabe, Charles 29
McCann, Joseph 40
McCann, Neil 44
McCarthy, Thomas 15
McClurg, William 13
McDonald, Hugh 18 41
McGlinn, Hurbert 4 12
McKenna, Daniel 32
McKernan, James 22
Martin, Hiram 19
Mason, F. A 18
Miller, Charles 1
Miller, John 5
Moore, Frank 16
Morgan, Thomas 9
Morrow, Charles B 5 25
Mosby, B. C 10
Mulcahy, John 39
Mullins, William 40
Murray, Bernard 32
Myers, William C 27 34

Navritil, John 16
New, Thomas 42
Nickerson, George B 25
Nolan, James 27
Nordstrom, C. E 28
Norton, H. O 22

O'Connell, Thomas 35
O'Reilly, William 38
Owens, Patrick 2

Pape, Alexander 39
Parker, Albert 40
Parlett, E. R 4
Perry, Louis 20 43 45
Powell, Joseph 44
Price, John H 42
Price, William P 34
Purcell, R. H 35

Quinn, John F 34 38 46
Quirk, Thomas F 2

Ramsey, Patrick 39
Randson, Joe 25
Richards, Smith 40
Richardson, Thomas F 32
Riedinger, J. E 24
Riley, Edward 2 42
Royer, J. F 9
Russell, Patrick 23

Sanders, Louis 16
Schubert, L. H 21
Sennett, Patrick 35
Shaw, Thomas J 47
Sheehan, John F 32
Shepherd, James 14
Smith, Harry 43
Smith, H. B 27
Smith, John R 4
Snowden, Cornel 9
Snyder, James 16
Stewart, George 15
Stranahan, I. E 29
Sullivan, John 9
Sweeney, Michael P 5

Taphner, Charles 5
Thomas, Martin 5
Thompson, Isaac 4
Timmons, John 29
Turner, Julius 5

Ubil, B. Y 10

Van Marter, Edward 42

Walden, Willis 6
Wallace, Benjamin F 4
Wannenvetsch, J. H 4
Ward, Thomas 1
West, George W 42
White, Frank 18
White, John E 29
Williams, Cornelius 38
Williams, Henry 39
Williams, James 9 25 43 45
Williams, Scott 44
Williams, William 5
Wilson, Charles 3
Wilson, William 1
Wisler, Samuel J 33
Wright, John 11

Yahn, George 42

General Court-Martial Orders No. 48 is the last of the series of 1882.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

1. Private Thomas Ward .... Troop I, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private James H. Grim.....Company I, 20th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Charles Miller.....Troop A, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private William Wilson..... ..... Company B, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Sergeant Henry Burns.....Company D, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January 9, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 1. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, December 6, 1881, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 149, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Captain WILLIAM J. LYSTER, 19th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant C. A. VERNOU, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Thomas Ward*, troop I, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop, from night of December 8, 1881, to reveille, December 11, 1881; at Fort Brown, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or lose through neglect, articles of his uniform, valued at $7.04; at Fort Brown, Texas, December 8, 1881.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."

To specification, second charge, "Guilty," except the words "did sell," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

To second charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of three dollars and fifty-two cents ($3.52) per month for the period of two months, and to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serring, for the same period.*

2. Private *James H. Grim*, company I, 20th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Brown, Texas, October 3, 1881, surrendered at same place November 8, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two years.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 28, 1881, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major A. L. HOUGH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. SHARPE, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Charles Miller*, troop A, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did absent himself from his troop, and did visit the town of Brackett, Texas, and while there did become drunk, and did conduct himself in a drunken and disorderly manner, and indecently expose his person in the public street, making it necessary for the civil officers to arrest and confine him in jail; near Fort Clark, Texas, November 22, 1881.

PLEA.—"In bar of trial, of *autrefois convict* by a civil court." Court sustained the plea of the prisoner, and took no further consideration of the case.

2. Private *William Wilson*, company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While a member of the post guard at Fort Duncan, Texas, November 28, 1881, did neglect his duty, and allow a prisoner, under his charge, to escape from him.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "facts found as stated, but no criminality attached thereto.

Of the charge, "Not Guilty," and the court does therefore *acquit him.*

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, December 19, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 155, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant C. C. CUSICK, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *Henry Burns*, company D, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While on duty as sergeant of the guard, did permit a prisoner to leave his cell and remain in the guardroom and gamble with members of the guard; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 23, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty," except the words "leave his cell and," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States fifteen (15) dollars of his pay.*"

IV. In the foregoing cases of Private *Thomas Ward*, troop I, 8th Cavalry, and Sergeant *Henry Burns*, company D, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings, findings and sentences are approved, and the sentences will be duly executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *James H. Grim*, company I, 20th Infantry, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved. In consideration of the time he has been in confinement awaiting trial and sentence, the period of one month of the confinement is remitted; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be duly executed.

The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Grim* will be held at Fort Brown, Texas, until further orders.

In the foregoing case of Private *Charles Miller*, troop A, 8th Cavalry, the proceedings and decision of the court are approved.

In the foregoing case of Private *William Wilson*, company B, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings, findings and acquittal are approved.

(Orders have already been issued to restore to duty Privates *Miller* and *Wilson*, and Sergeant *Burns*.)

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Edward Riley.....Troop C, 8th Cavalry.
2. Musician Henry Kibbe.....Company H, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private Charles Howard.....Troop I, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

Private Thomas F. Quirk.....Troop B, 8th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Private Michael Herlihy.....Company E, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Patrick Owens.....Company E, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Private David Jackson.....Troop L, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *January 23, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 2. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 28, 1881, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major A. L. HOUGH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. SHARPE, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Edward Riley*, troop C, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Did quit his guard without leave; at Fort Clark, Texas, December 3, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit ten dollars per month for three (3) months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his troop may be serving, for the same period.*"

2. Musician *Henry Kibbe*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Habitual drunkenness, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline; in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Drunk and unfit for duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 24, 1881.

Specification 2nd.—Drunk and unfit for duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 20, 1881.

Specification 3rd.—Drunk, and did stagger against and did abuse, by using obscene and vulgar expressions, and calling bad names, several citizens; at Brackettsville, Texas, December 25, 1881.

Specification 4th.—Drunk, creating a disturbance in quarters by shouting, and when ordered to desist by a corporal, did say

to him that he would not be prevented from having his christmas, and shouted for his company commander and first sergeant, and did not stop until he fell in a drunken fit; at Fort Clark, Texas, December 25, 1881.

Specification 5th.—Did deprive the United States of his services for the period of 17 days, by being unfit for duty through inebriation, contracted by his own indiscretion and vicious habits; at Fort Clark, Texas, between October 24, 1881, and January 2, 1882.

PLEA.—To first, second, third and fourth specifications, "Not Guilty."

To fifth specification, "Guilty."

To charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first specification, "Guilty."

Of second specification, "Guilty," except the words "in the quarters of his company," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

Of third specification, "Guilty," except the words "against and abuse by using;" and except the word "calling," substituting therefor the word "call;" and except the words "several citizens;" and of the excepted words "Not Guilty," and of the substituted words "Guilty;"—so that the specification shall read, after the word "stagger:" "and use obscene and vulgar expressions, and call bad names; at Brackettsville, Texas, &c."

Of fourth and fifth specifications, "Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service, with loss of all pay and allowances.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, November 4, 1881, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 135, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Captain KINZIE BATES, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant LOUIS WILHELMI, Adjutant 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Charles Howard*, troop I, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Embezzlement, in violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did fraudulently misappropriate, to his own use and benefit, one Colt's revolver, calibre .45, valued at $13.00, the property of the United States; at sub-post camp near Presidio, Texas, November 15, 1881.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and camp, from evening November 15 to night of November 19, 1881; at sub-post camp near Presidio, Texas.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To make good to the United States the sum of thirteen (13) dollars, the price of a U. S. Colt's revolver. To forfeit ten (10) dollars of his monthly pay for six (6) months, and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard where his company may be serving, for the same period; and then to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, January 5, 1882, pursuant to paragraph X, Special Orders No. 160, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Z. R. BLISS, 19th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant G. E. POND, 8th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Thomas F. Quirk*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—While a member of a mounted escort, did absent himself, without leave, from his detachment and duty; at Rio Grande City, Texas, December 20, 1881.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—While on duty as a mounted escort, did become drunk on said duty; at Rio Grande City, Texas, December 20, 1881.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While on duty as a mounted escort, did disobey a lawful order of the sergeant in charge of said escort; at Rio Grande City, Texas, December 20, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his troop may be stationed, for the period of four months, and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month for the same period.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 6, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain C. J. DICKEY, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant R. N. GETTY, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Michael Herlihy*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—While a member of the guard, having been permitted to go to his quarters to change his blouse, did fail to return to his guard, and remaim absent therefrom without leave for about 1½ hours; at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 7, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his monthly pay for two months, and to be confined in the guardhouse, where his company may be serving, for the same period.*"

2. Private *Patrick Owens*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk as a sentinel upon his post; at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 8, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping as a sentinel upon his post; at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 8, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for six months, and to be confined in the guardhouse, where his company may be serving, for the same period.*"

V. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, December 8, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 149, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Assistant Surgeon J. L. POWELL, Medical Department, is President, and First Lieutenant S. R. COLLADAY, 10th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *David Jackson*, troop L, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Did feloniously steal and take away one blanket, valued at $3.93, the property of another soldier; at Camp Charlotte, Texas, September 8, 1881.

Specification 2nd.—Did feloniously steal and take away from another soldier one pair of spurs and straps, valued at 60 cents; at Camp Charlotte, Texas, September 8, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined in such place as the proper authority may designate for the period of two (2) years.*"

VI. In the foregoing case of Private *Edward Riley*, troop C, 8th Cavalry, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved. In consideration of the time he has been in confinement awaiting trial and sentence, the period of twenty days of the confinement is remitted, and, as mitigated, the sentence will be duly executed.

In the foregoing cases of Musician *Henry Kibbe*, company H, 22nd Infantry, Privates *Thomas F. Quirk*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, *Michael Herlihy*, and *Patrick Owens*, company I, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings, findings and sentences are approved, and the sentences will be duly executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *Charles Howard*, troop I, 10th Cavalry, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved. In consideration of the time he has been in confinement awaiting trial and sentence, the period of one month of the confinement is remitted, and, as mitigated, the sentence will be duly executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *David Jackson*, troop L, 10th Cavalry, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved. In consideration of the time he has been in confinement, the period of three months of the confinement is remitted, and, as mitigated, the sentence will be duly executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Jackson* will be held at Fort Stockton, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private Charles Wilson ....Troop I, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private Dorsey Johnson .. .. Troop H, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private William J. Hughes ... .Company K, 1st Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private George W. Cottrell.....Company D, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

1. Private Charles Francisco.... ..... Troop G, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Leonard P. Hite .. .. Troop G, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February 2, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 3. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, December 6, 1881, pursuant to paragraph 11, Special Orders No. 149, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Captain WILLIAM J. LYSTER, 19th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant C. A. VERNOU, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Charles Wilson*, troop I, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from the reveille roll-call of his troop; at Fort Brown, Texas, November 3, 1881.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from his troop, night of November 9 to reveille November 10, 1881; at Fort Brown, Texas.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from his troop, night of December 13 to 6:30 A. M. December 14, 1881; at Fort Brown, Texas.

Specification 3rd.—Absence without leave from his troop, from 9 P. M. December 17 to noon December 19, 1881; at Fort Brown, Texas.

CHARGE III.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Disorderly in his quarters, and saying, in a loud tone: "every man in this G—d d——d company is a son of a bitch, and I make no exception; I can lick any G—d d——d son of a bitch in the quarters;" and saying to a sergeant: "there is no non-commissioned officer of the troop that can take me to the guardhouse, I will mash the mouth of any non-commissioned officer who attempts to take me there;" at Fort Brown, Texas, December 17, 1881.

Specification 2nd.—Disrespectful conduct in the presence of an officer of the army, dressed in the uniform of his rank, by using loud, profane and vulgar language, drinking liquor from a bottle, in the presence of said officer, and looking at him in a disrespectful and defiant manner; at Matamoras, Mexico, December 17, 1881.

Specification 3rd.—Fighting with two citizens, and otherwise disorderly, to the prejudice and disgrace of the service; at Brownsville, Texas, December 17, 1881.

Specification 4th.—Upon being ordered, by a corporal, to desist from fighting, did refuse to obey said order, and attempt to strike said corporal; at Brownsville, Texas, December 17, 1881.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To first and second specifications, second charge, "Not Guilty."
To third specification, second charge, "Guilty."
To second charge, "Guilty."
To first and second specifications, third charge, "Not Guilty."
To third specification, third charge, "Guilty."
To fourth specification, third charge, "Not Guilty."
To third charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of second charge and specifications, "Guilty."
Of first specification, third charge, "Guilty."
Of second specification, third charge; the court declines to pass on this specification, on the ground that the offense set forth is alleged to have been committed without the jurisdiction of the government of the United States.
Of third and fourth specifications, third charge, "Guilty."
Of third charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, and to be confined at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of six months.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. BROWN, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Dorsey Johnson*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—While a sentinel, was found sleeping on his post; at Pena Colorado, Texas, December 11, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service with loss of all pay due.*"

2. Private *William J. Hughes*, company K, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Disobeying a lawful order of his first sergeant; at Fort Davis, Texas, December 29, 1881.

Specification 2nd.—Did say to his first sergeant: "You d——d bastard, I'll get even with you yet;" at Fort Davis, Texas, December 29, 1881.

Specification 3rd.—Going to the quarters of his captain, acting there in a boisterous manner and refusing to leave until forcibly ejected therefrom; at Fort Davis, Texas, December 29, 1881.

PLEA.—To first specification, "Guilty."

To second and third specifications, "Not Guilty."
To charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor for six (6) months, and to forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars per month during said confinement.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, December 19, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 155, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant C. C. CUSICK, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *George W. Cottrell*, company D, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—While a sentinel, was found asleep upon his post; at Fort Duncan, Texas, January 15, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States six (6) dollars per month for six months, and to be confined at hard labor in guard-house four months.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, December 8, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 149, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. L. LEE, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant S. R. COLLADAY, 10th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Charles Francisco*, troop G, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—While a sentinel, leaving his post and being found asleep in the forage tent; at camp head of North Concho, Texas, October 4, 1881.

Specification 2nd.—While a sentinel, leaving his post and being found asleep in the forage tent; at camp head of North Concho, Texas, November 21, 1881.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell his great-coat, valued at $12.70; at Fort Stockton, Texas, December 20, 1881.

PLEA.—To first charge and specifications, "Not Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first specification, first charge, "Guilty."
Of second specification, first charge, "Not Guilty."
Of first charge, "Guilty."
Of second charge and specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of one (1) year.*"

2. Private *Leonard P. Hite*, troop G, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal from another soldier one blanket, valued at $3.93; at camp head of North Concho, Texas, November 16, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at such place as the proper authority may designate for the period of one (1) year.*"

V. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Charles Wilson*, troop I, 8th Cavalry, are approved, except the finding of the 4th specification to third charge, which is not approved,—there being no evidence to justify it.

Private *Wilson* is charged with unauthorized absence from his troop at various times, between November 3 and December 17, 1881; this course is not approved,—it has too much the character of *cumulative charges*, which are prohibited. Regarding the occurrences of December 17, as charged against him, it is obvious that, had he been confined, as he should have been, when he first appeared drunk and troublesome in his quarters, the subsequent offenses could not have occurred.

It appears that *Wilson* has served twelve years in his present troop, and has never before been tried by a General Court Martial, and always, as he has expressed it, "got along very well." A soldier who has thus served so long seldom becomes drunken and troublesome, without a cause. Company commanders should study tendencies of this character, and learn what the cause is, and apply the proper remedy. Neither should such a soldier be *dishonorably* discharged the service, without further trial and evidence that he is unworthy longer to be a soldier. He has been in confinement about forty-five days. His sentence, therefore, is mitigated to confinement at hard labor, at the station of his troop, for one month, forfeiting his pay for the same period; and, as mitigated, it will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *William J. Hughes*, company K, 1st Infantry, and *George W. Cottrell*, company D, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The confinement to be undergone at the station of their companies.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Dorsey Johnson*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence is mitigated to confinement at hard labor, at the station of his troop, for four months, with forfeiture of $10.00 per month of his pay for the same period; and, as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing cases of Privates *Charles Francisco*, and *Leonard P. Hite*, troop G, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, in each case, is mitigated to confinement at hard labor, at the station of their troop, for four months, with forfeiture of $10.00 per month of their pay for the same period; and, as mitigated, their sentences will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Evan R. Parlett .... Company K, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Hubert McGlinn .... Company G, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private John R. Smith ..... Company G, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private Julius H. Wannenvetsch .....Company C, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private Charles V. Hugh ..... .Troop H, 8th Cavalry.
2. Sergeant Isaac Thompson . ..... Troop A, 10th Cavalry.
3. Private Benjamin F. Wallace.... ..... Troop H, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *February 14, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 4. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 28, 1881, pursuant to paragraph 11, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major A. L. HOUGH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. SHARPE, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Evan R. Parlett*, company K, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, December 29, 1881, surrendered at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 4, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification, "Guilty," except the words "desert said service," substituting therefor the words "absent himself without authority," and except the words "in desertion," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty," and of the substituted words "Guilty."

To charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of absence without leave."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty," except the words "desert said service," substituting therefor the words "absent himself without authority," and except the words "in desertion," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty," and of the substituted words "Guilty."

Of the charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of absence without leave."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of two (2) months, forfeiting to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

2. Private *Hubert McGlinn*, company G, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Clark, Texas, from reveille January 28, 1882, until 6:30, P. M., January 29, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from drill and dress parade; at Fort Clark, Texas, January 27, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from inspection of his company; at Fort Clark, Texas, January 29, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or dispose of, articles of his clothing, valued at $10.66; at Fort Clark, Texas, January 29, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To first specification, second charge, "Not Guilty."
To second specification, and second charge, "Guilty,"
To third charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of first specification, second charge, "Not Guilty."
Of second specification, and second charge, "Guilty."
Of third charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of one (1) month, forfeiting ten (10) dollars of his pay.*"

3. Private *John R. Smith*, company G, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 23, 1881, surrendered at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 24, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for seven (7) months, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, December 12, 1881, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 153, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major ANSON MILLS, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant G. H. PALMER, 16th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Julius H. Wannenretsch*, company C, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk while on post as a sentinel; at Fort Concho, Texas, January 17, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Did leave his post as a sentinel before being regularly relieved; at Fort Concho, Texas, January 17, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that the said Private *Julius H. Wannenretsch*, company C, 16th Infantry, having been regularly mounted as a member of the post guard, and posted on post number 3, and having left his post before he was regularly relieved, and become drunk, did throw away, or lose through neglect, his Springfield rifle, which was not found until the next day; at Fort Concho, Texas, January 17, 1882."

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States; to forfeit to the United States one (1) month's pay, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard for the period of six (6) months.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. BROWN, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Charles V. Hugh*, troop H, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—While on duty in the Quartermaster's Department, did feloniously steal, and carry away, one side of harness leather, valued at $4.10, the property of the United States; at Fort Davis, Texas, January 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one year.*"

2. Sergeant *Isaac Thompson*, troop A, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While sergeant of the guard, did order certain members of his guard to load their pieces and to follow him "to take a Mexican in," by order of the commanding officer, and did rob the said Mexican of a pistol, valued at $20, and a quantity of *aqua diente*, value unknown; at sub-post Fort Quitman, Texas, October 16, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'a pistol, valued at $20, and,' and of the excepted words Not Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

3. Private *Benjamin F. Wallace*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his post as a sentinel; at Fort Davis, Texas, October 25, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Not Guilty, *and the court does therefore acquit him.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Eran R. Parlett*, company K, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Hubert McGlinn*, company G, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John R. Smith*, company G, 22nd Infantry, are approved. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the court to clemency, the sentence is reduced to four months confinement, with forfeiture of ten dollars per month for same period; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Private *Julius H. Wannenvetsch*, company C, 16th Infantry, are approved, subject to the following remark: the pages of the record are not numbered,

as required by paragraph 915, of the Army Regulations, of 1881. The findings, under the first and second charges and their specifications, are approved.

The specification to the third charge, as originally referred to the court, alleged the loss, through neglect, of the prisoner's Springfield rifle, "valued at $——," but before proceeding to trial the Judge Advocate of the court struck out the words "valued at $——," and inserted, in place thereof, the words "which was not found until the next day,"—thus changing its tenor so that it now no longer supports the charge under which it is laid. The finding, under the third charge and its specification, is, therefore, disapproved. The sentence is approved, but is reduced to confinement at hard labor, at the post where his company may be serving, for four months, with forfeiture of ten dollars of his monthly pay for the same period; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Charles V. Hugh*, troop H, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to six months, at the post where the prisoner is now serving; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Isaac Thompson*, troop A, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The testimony is contradictory, and leaves considerable doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner. Corporal Dobbin, one of the members of the guard, referred to in the specification, ought to have been examined as to his knowledge of the alleged offense. The case is not in such a shape as to warrant approval by the Department Commander; the findings and sentence are, therefore, disapproved. Sergeant *Thompson* will be released from confinement and restored to duty.

The proceedings, findings and acquittal in the foregoing case of Private *Benjamin F. Wallace*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved.

V. General Court Martial Orders No. 34, of December 3, 1881, from these headquarters,—case of Private *James O'Brien*, troop H, 8th Cavalry,—on line 21, page 2, should read "Not Guilty," instead of "Guilty."

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Robert Bisset .....Troop G, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private John Miller.....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

1. Private John W. Damond.....Troop E, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Julius Turner.....Troop M, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private William Williams..... Troop K, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Andrew J. Coon .....Company F, 1st Infantry.
3. Private Charles Taphner..... Company F, 1st Infantry.
4. Private John Chalk ..... Company G, 1st Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private Martin Thomas..... Company D, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Private John Lee .....Troop G, 10th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Recruit Joseph B. Baxter ..... 16th Infantry.
2. Private William P Sweeney ..... Company H, 16th Infantry.
3. Private Alexander Macnaughton..... Company A, 22nd Infantry.
4. Private Charles B. Morrow.....Company E, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March 10, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 5. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 28, 1881, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major A. L. HOUGH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. SHARPE, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Robert Bisset*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, February 14, 1882, apprehended near Del Rio, Texas, February 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $15.62; at Fort Clark, Texas, between January 12 and February 14, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

To specification of second charge, "Guilty," except the words "two pairs of boots, valued at $2.85, each," substituting therefor the words "one pair of boots, valued at $2.85," and except the words "two grey flannel shirts, valued at $1.25, each," and except the words "one forage cap, valued at 58 cents," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty," of the substituted words "Guilty."

To second charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of $15.62, for amount of clothing lost or sold by him; then to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

2. Private *John Miller*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, with felonious intent, enter the U. S. commissary storehouse at Fort Clark, Texas, on night of February 4–5, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service, with loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined in such prison as may be designated by the reviewing authority for the period of one (1) year.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, December 12, 1881, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 153, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major ANSON MILLS, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant G. H. PALMER, 16th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *John W. Damond*, troop E, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping on his post as a sentinel; at Fort Concho, Texas, February 11, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of two (2) months, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

"The court is thus lenient to the accused on account of the favorable consideration given to his statement, and the testimony of his company commander in regard to his good character."

2. Private *Julius Turner*, troop M, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal a great coat, valued at $12.70, the property of another soldier; at Fort Concho, Texas, December 31, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Not Guilty, *and the court does therefore acquit him.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. BROWN, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Williams*, troop K, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Did leave his post as a sentinel before being regularly relieved; at Fort Davis, Texas, night of January 12, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—While posted as a sentinel over the officers' quarters, for their protection, did feloniously enter the quarters of an officer, and did steal, and carry away therefrom, three blankets and one quilt, the property of the said officer; at Fort Davis, Texas, night of January 12, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—While posted as a sentinel over the officers' quarters, for their protection, did feloniously enter the quarters of an officer, and forcibly and burglariously break open and search a trunk therein, the property of a servant in the employ of the said officer; at Fort Davis, Texas, night of January 12, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To first specification, second charge, "Guilty."
To second specification, second charge, "Not Guilty."
To second charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of first specification, second charge, "Guilty."
Of second specification, second charge, "Not Guilty."
Of second charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three years.*"

2. Private *Andrew J. Coon*, company F, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, apprehended near Davis ranch, Texas, January 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three (3) years.*"

3. Private *Charles Taphner*, company F, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, apprehended near Davis ranch, Texas, January 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three (3) years.*"

4. Private *John Chalk*, company G, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—While a duly mounted supernumerary of the guard, did become drunk on said duty; at Fort Davis, Texas, February 1, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard, for the period of two (2) months.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, December 19, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 155, series of 1881, from these headquarters,

and of which Captain H. J. FARNSWORTH, 8th Cavalry, i President, and First Lieutenant C. C. CUSICK, 22nd Infantry, i Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Martin Thomas*, company D, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and militar discipline."

Specification.—Did feloniously steal, and apply to his own use o benefit, one pair of trowsers, valued at $2.80, the property of another soldier; at Fort Duncan, Texas, February 4, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or which may become due, and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for the period of two years.*"

V. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, December 8, 1881, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 149, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. L. LEE, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant S. R. COLLADAY, 10th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Lee*, troop G, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal, and apply to his own use or benefit, one vest, valued at $5.00, the property of another soldier; at Fort Stockton, Texas, December 20, 1881.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at such place as the proper authority may designate for the period of one (1) year.*"

VI. Before a General Court Martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, February 20, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 16, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. IRVINE, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant R. N. GETTY, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Recruit *Joseph B. Baxter*, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Disobeying the lawful order of his superior officer to return to his post, and running away from the said officer; at or near San Antonio, Texas, January 30, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Being lawfully ordered by his superior officer to give up to him a government blanket, concealed under his great coat, did refuse to obey said lawful order, did resist, and did run away from the said officer; at or near San Antonio, Texas, January 30, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, without authority, remove from his post and station, one army blanket, with the intent illegally to dispose of the same; at post of San Antonio, Texas, January 30, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for two months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of three months.*"

2. Private *William P. Sweeney*, company H, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at post of San Antonio, Texas, November 6, 1881, apprehended by civil authority at Austin, Texas, February 5, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification, "Guilty," except the word "apprehended," and of the excepted word "Not Guilty."
To charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty," except the words "apprehended" and "Austin," substituting therefor the words "turned over" and "San Antonio;" of the excepted words "Not Guilty," and of the substituted words "Guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two years.*"

3. Private *Alexander Macnaughton*, company A, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, from February 14 to 19, 1882; at post of San Antonio, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Drunk and disorderly in the city of San Antonio, Texas, so as to cause his arrest and imprisonment by the civil authority, to the discredit and disgrace of the military service; February 14, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of specification, second charge, "Guilty," except the word "disorderly," and of the excepted word "Not Guilty."
Of second charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay.*"

4. Private *Charles B. Morrow*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—While on duty as head cook of his company, did use violent and abusive language towards a soldier on duty with him as second cook, and did assault the said second cook in a savage and brutal manner with an iron cooking fork, cutting his head with the same; in the kitchen of his company, at post of San Antonio, Texas, about 3 A. M., January 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States his pay for three months, and to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard where his company may be serving, for one month.*"

"The court is thus lenient in view of the previons good character of the prisoner, as shown in evidence."

VII. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Robert Bisset*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, and *John Miller*, company I, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of their confinement. Convicts *Bisset* and *Miller* will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John W. Damond*, troop E, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and acquittal in the foregoing case of Private *Julius Turner*, troop M, 10th Cavalry, are approved.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *William Williams*, troop K, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to two years. As mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for designation of a penitentiary. Convict *Williams* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Andrew J. Coon*, and *Charles Taphner*, company F, 1st Infantry, are approved. The period of confinement, in each case, is reduced to two years. In consideration of the time they have been in confinement awaiting trial and sentence, the period of fifteen days of the confinement, in each case, is remitted; as mitigated, the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of their confinement. Convicts *Coon* and *Taphner* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John Chalk*, company G, 1st Infantry, are approved. The sentence is confirmed, subject to the following remark: When offenders against military discipline are punished by confinement in the post guardhouse, their military duty devolves upon others,—therefore, in awarding sentences of confinement, *a proportionate forfeiture of pay* should be included therein. (See G. C. M. O. 35, D. T., 1881.) The sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Martin Thomas*, company D, 22nd Infantry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to one year; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Thomas* will be held at Fort Duncan, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John Lee*, troop G, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to six months at the post where his company is now serving; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Recruit *Joseph B. Baxter*, 16th Infantry, and Privates *Alexander Macnaughton*, company A, and *Charles B. Morrow*, company E, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *William P. Sweeney*, company H, 16th Infantry, are ap-

proved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Sweeney* will be held at the post of San Antonio, Texas, until further orders.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Sergeant John W. Coulter. ..... Company F, 1st Infantry.

AT FORT MCKAVETT, TEXAS.

1. Private Willis Walden ..... Company H, 16th Infantry.
2. Private George Donnelly..... .....Company K, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Sergeant George Lewis..... ..... Troop L, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *March 23, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 6. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph 11, Special Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. BROWN, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *John W. Coulter*, company F, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal one pipe, valued at $1.50, from a citizen; at Toyah Station, Texas, January 10, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Was found gambling in the quarters with privates of his company; at Ft. Davis, Tex., January, 13, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did, in violation of well known orders, introduce, or cause to be introduced, whisky into the company quarters, thereby causing one or more privates to become drunk and to create a disturbance in said quarters; at Fort Davis, Texas, December 24, 1881.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did enter into a conspiracy with a citizen for the purpose of defrauding a discharged soldier out of a sum of money, and did bet with intent to lose, and did purposely lose, at a gambling table, the sum of $80.00, the same being the property of the said discharged soldier, and did thereafter, in pursuance of said conspiracy, receive back from said citizen the sum of $40.00 of the aforesaid $80.00, and did appropriate said sum to his own use and benefit; at Toyah Station, Texas, January 9, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Not Guilty."
To second charge and specifications, "Guilty."
To additional charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, first charge, "Guilty," except the words "valued at $1.50," substituting therefor the words "value unknown," of the excepted words, "Not Guilty," of the substituted words, "Guilty."
Of the first charge, "Guilty."
Of the second charge and specifications, "Guilty."
Of the additional charge and specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of eighteen (18) months.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 24, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain D. M. VANCE, 16th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant T. C. WOODBURY, 16th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Willis Walden*, company H, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping on his post as a sentinel; at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 3, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard, at the place where his company may be serving, for the period of four (4) months, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *George Donnelly*, company K, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did steal one government blanket, valued at $3.93, from another soldier; at Fort McKavett, Texas, February 20, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did sell, pledge, and otherwise unlawfully dispose of, one government blanket, stolen by himself; at Fort McKavett, Texas, February 20, 1882.

Specification 3rd.—Did sell, pledge, and otherwise unlawfully dispose of, his government blanket, valued at $3.93; at Fort McKavett, Texas, between February 19 and 20, 1882.

Specification 4th.—Did sell, pledge, and otherwise unlawfully dispose of, his government great-coat, valued at $12.70; at or near Fort McKavett, Texas, between January 8, and February 20, 1882.

PLEA.—To first specification, "Not Guilty" of stealing the blanket, but "Guilty" of taking the blanket by mistake.
To second specification, "Guilty," except the word "stolen," and of the excepted word, "Not Guilty."
To third and fourth specifications, "Guilty."
To charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, and to be confined in such prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of six months.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 20, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. L. LEE, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant J. J. O'CONNELL, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *George Lewis*, troop L, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Neglect of duty, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—While sergeant of the guard, and having as such prisoners under his charge, did, by his negligence, permit a military convict to escape from the guardhouse; at Fort Stockton, Texas, night of February 19 to 20, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—While sergeant of the guard, and in charge of prisoners, did fail to count and properly turn over said prisoners to the corporal of the guard when the latter took charge of the guard and prisoners; at Fort Stockton, Texas, between 3 and 5 A. M., February 20, 1882.

Specification 3rd.—While sergeant of the guard, did report to the officer of the day that the prisoners were present, said sergeant not having counted the prisoners and not knowing that they were present; at Fort Stockton, Texas, between 1 and 2 A. M., February 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the ranks and to forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars of his pay.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *John W. Coulter*, company F, 1st Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Coulter* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Willis Walden*, company H, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Private *George Donnelly*, company K, 16th Infantry, are approved. The findings upon the first specification, and that part of the findings upon the second specification as finds the prisoner guilty of the words "stolen from Private J. Stocum, company K, 16th Infantry," are disapproved, the evidence failing to substantiate, beyond a reasonable doubt, the offense alleged. The findings upon the remainder of the second specification, and the rest of the specifications, as well as upon the charge, are approved. The sentence is approved, but is reduced as follows: "*To be confined under charge of the guard, at hard labor, at the post where his company may be serving, for four months, and to forfeit $10.00 of his pay, per month, for the same period;*" as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Sergeant *George Lewis*, troop L, 10th Cavalry, are approved, subject to the following remark: The record shows that, after making a statement, the accused was sworn to it by the Judge Advocate; the law requires that the prisoner be sworn as a witness when he testifies, at his own request; to administer an oath to him for any other purpose is illegal and an irregularity, but, under the circumstances, does not

constitute a fatal error in this case. The findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

V. General Court Martial Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, are hereby amended by striking out, in paragraph V, on line 14, the words: "and has never before been tried by a General Court Martial."

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *April 1, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 7. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 28, 1881, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major J. A. WILCOX, 8th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. SHARPE, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Frederick G. House*, troop K, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—"In that Private *Frederick G. House*, troop K, 8th Cavalry, did enter a saloon, and did hurl chairs over said saloon, and did behave in a disorderly manner. This at or near the camp of troop K, 8th Cavalry, near the mouth of Rio Pecos, Texas, on or about February 4, 1882.

[Signed.] WM. A. SHUNK,
Second Lieutenant 8th Cavalry."

Specification 2nd.—"In this: that Private *Frederick G. House*, troop K, 8th Cavalry, feloniously and unlawfully, did shoot a carbine, loaded with powder and ball, at the person of one Charles Davis, with intent then and there, thereby feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, the said Charles Davis to kill and murder. This at or near the camp of troop K, 8th Cavalry, near the mouth of Pecos River, Texas, on or about February 4, 1882.

[Signed.] A. C. SHARPE,
First Lieutenant 22nd Infantry,
Judge Adrocate."

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first specification, "Guilty."

Of the second specification, "Guilty," except the words "feloniously and unlawfully, did shoot a carbine, loaded with powder and ball, at the person of one Charles Davis, with intent then and there, thereby feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, the said Charles Davis to kill and murder;" substituting therefor the words "did say to one Charles Davis 'I'll fix you;' and did run to his tent, seize his carbine and unlawfully fire at random from said carbine four or five shots in the direction of said Davis, one of which shots went through a saloon of which the said Davis was in charge," and of the excepted words "Not Guilty," and of the substituted words "Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

II. In the foregoing case of Private *Frederick G. House*, troop K, 8th Cavalry, the second specification, as originally drawn and signed by Lieutenant Shunk, having been found defective, was corrected at these headquarters. Upon arraignment, the Judge Advocate entered in the record the charge and the first specification under the signature of Lieutenant Shunk, following it by the second specification signed by himself, thus presenting, in effect, two separate and distinct pleadings, the latter, however, in an incomplete form,—there being no charge to support the specification. In explanation of this irregularity, the Judge Advocate of the court has stated that, believing the regularity of the second specification would be called in question, he asked Lieutenant Shunk to sign the charges as amended, and knowing that the grounds of the emphatic refusal by that officer were known to members of the court, in order to relieve them of their embarrassment and to avoid a failure of justice, he attached his own signature.

Charges, after having been preferred, can be altered by the convening authority, by additions or erasures, or by drawing up entirely new charges upon the facts stated (see Simmons, 385, 414, 415; De Hart, 102; Benet, 89; Ives, 87.) The power thus exercised does not need the sanction of subordinates by their signature; and a court by directing any such corrections to be disregarded, would transcend its power.

As the plea of the prisoner was taken in the regular order, the irregularity committed is not considered fatal. The proceedings in the case, with the exception of the irregularity mentioned, are approved. The finding to the first specification of the charge is approved.

The original finding of the court to the second specification being improper, incoherent and contradictory, the record, with the reasons of the convening authority set out at length, was returned for reconsideration of this finding. The court eliminated the principal errors, and, in order to dispose of part of the contradictions imputed to it, added the phrase "at random," as it now appears, to the finding, substantially adhering, however, in other respects, to the tenor of the original finding, and advancing, in support of its action, with quotations of parts of the testimony, that the intent averred was not established beyond a doubt, by the evidence adduced, that the court believed the act was committed not with premeditation but in a drunken frenzy, and that, to express the sense of the court, it was found necessary "to discard the exact wording of the criminal indictment," substituted by the convening authority, for the specification as drawn by the officer preferring the charges, and to "adopt, in place thereof, a form embodying a bald statement of the facts, sufficient to support the charge."

In the specification in question, the act of unlawfully shooting at the person of another,—in itself constituting a substantive offense, —was laid with a specific intent; therefore, the fact of such intent became necessarily a subject for proof. The court says, in effect, that there could be no intent because of drunken frenzy; as to the latter, however, the testimony does not afford sufficient proof.

Drunkenness can only be urged as a defense, in this case, as far as the question of specific intent is concerned (1 Bishop, C. L., 7, ed. 413, n,) and then the law depends upon the answer to the question: "Did the prisoner know what he was about?" But if it is shown that the reasoning faculty was not lost in the excitement of the

occasion and the mind still acted, then a state of partial intoxication affords no ground of a presumption in favor of the absence of intent (1 Bishop, C. L., 413, n), particularly when the act itself, irrespective of specific intent, is *prima facie* illegal and an offense, viz: an assault (1 Brightley's Federal Digest, page 221.) In considering the assault without the specific intent, drunkenness cannot be accepted as an excuse. "The law deems it wrong for a man to cloud his mind, or to excite it to evil action, by the use of intoxicating drinks; and one who does this, then, moved by the liquor while too drunk to know what he is about, performs what is ordinarily criminal, subjects himself to punishment; for, the wrongful intent to drink coalesces with the wrongful *act* done while drunk, and makes the offense complete," (1 Bishop, C. L., 7, ed. 397.) Therefore, if the court thought the prisoner too drunk to entertain the specific intent, it should have excepted it and found him guilty of the remainder, constituting an assault.

In this case, however, the specific intent can be established as an inference of fact, and that inference may be drawn from any fact in evidence which, to a reasonable mind, fairly proves its existence. "Intentions can only be proved by acts, as juries cannot look into the breast of the criminal" (1 Bishop, C. L., 735, n).

The evidence shows that the prisoner had been drinking, and that he was drunk, noisy and turbulent in a barroom, from which he had been ejected by one Charles Davis. The circumstances immediately following this ejection; the threat uttered by the prisoner; his precision and ability of movement; the deliberate positions assumed by him; the close proximity of Charles Davis, at the time of firing, to the point where the traces of one of the bullets were subsequently found; the continuation of the shooting by the prisoner until forced to desist by a bystander; the small divergence of the lines of fire of the various shots,—as established by Lieutenant Shunk's examination immediately after the shooting, when he traced three of the bullets to the points where they took effect, and thus furnished the best, most reliable and conclusive evidence as to the point of direction; in fine, the deliberate attempt made for the execution of the threat uttered, coupled with the means employed, and the ability shown for its accomplishment, points to the fact that the prisoner knew what he was about, though he was in a state of partial intoxication. Consequently, "drunken frenzy" becomes a mere assumption; the finding that all the shots were fired "at random" falls to the ground; and, by potent and incontrovertible testimony, the intent as alleged is established.

The first and last sentence of the substituted finding, together with the evidence as to the whereabouts of Davis, when the shot, which took effect in the saloon, was fired, contradicts the phrase "at random." The latter takes out of the specification all elements of assault, and leaves the offense, as found, a disturbance of the public peace.

The specification, averring the highest offense, included within itself the lesser and kindred offenses; and it was not necessary for the court to make sweeping corrections and substitutions, and to adopt, in part, the faulty pleading already ejected by the convening authority. The specification, by the exception of the word "felonious," and the words expressive of the intent, and the substitution of one phrase, afforded the court an opportunity to find the prisoner guilty of a lesser or kindred offense, in a statement by far more bald than the bungling one—now of record.

For the laxity of the finding, the court seems to have made up in severity of sentence awarded for the minor offense found; and when the punishment imposed is viewed in connection with its legal basis, a doubt arises whether or not the court did labor under the impression, when passing the sentence, that it really had convicted the prisoner of an offense far more serious than can be evolved from its peculiar finding.

In order that the prisoner may not escape merited punishment for the lesser and kindred offense, of which the court found him guilty, the Department Commander is constrained to approve the finding.

The finding to the charge is approved. So much of the sentence as imposes dishonorable discharge from the service, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances due, and two months of the period of confinement awarded, is approved; the remainder of the sentence is disapproved. The sentence, as approved, is confirmed, and will be executed at the station of his troop.

III. The General Court Martial at Fort Clark, Texas, convened by paragraph II, Special Orders No. 158, series of 1881, from these headquarters, and of which Major J. A. Wilcox, 8th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. C. Sharpe, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, is dissolved.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private Rufus Bowman.... .....Company E, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Private James Evans ....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Private Martin Farrell... ....Company C, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *April 6, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL
ORDERS NO. 8.

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Rufus Bowman*, company E, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Brown, Texas, January 1, 1882, apprehended at Santa Gertrudes, Nueces County, Texas, January 6, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and allowances now due him or may become due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of three (3) years.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 20, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain FERGUS WALKER, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant J. J. O'CONNELL, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James Evans*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did feloniously steal one saddle blanket, valued at $3.40, from the bunk of another soldier, said blanket being the property of the United States; at Fort Stockton, Texas, February 11, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did knowingly sell one saddle blanket, valued at $3.40, the property of the United States; at Fort Stockton, Texas, February 11, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at such place as the proper authority may designate for one (1) year.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 30, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain C. J. DICKEY, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant H. C. HODGES, JR., 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Martin Farrell*, company C, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Duncan, Texas, October 1, 1881, apprehended by civil authorities at Weimar, Texas, March 19, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due him or that may become due him, and to be confined in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Rufus Bowman*, company E, 19th Infantry, are approved. The sentence, being in excess of the usual period of confinement awarded in such cases, and the prisoner having been confined since January 11, 1882, awaiting trial and sentence, the period of one year and two months of the confinement imposed is hereby remitted. As mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Bowman* will be held at Fort Brown, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *James Evans*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Evans* will be held at Fort Stockton, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Martin Farrell*, company C, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Farrell* will be held at the post of San Antonio, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Brown, Texas.

1. Private James Williams.....Company B, 19th Infantry.
2. Private Thomas Berry .....Company C, 19th Infantry.
3. Private Charles H. Fairex.. .....Company G, 19th Infantry.

At Fort Davis, Texas.

1. Corporal Thomas Morgan..... .Company D, 1st Infantry.
2. Private John F. Falvey .....Company E, 1st Infantry.
3. Private Joseph D. Cowie.....Company F, 1st Infantry.

At Fort Duncan, Texas.

1. Private Edward G. D. Conyers.....Troop H, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Edward H. Eberle..... .....Company D, 22nd Infantry.
3. Sergeant Jonas F. Royer.....Company F, 22nd Infantry.

At Fort McKavett, Texas.

1. Private Nicholas Lingfelte..... .....Company H, 16th Infantry.
2. Private John Sullivan.....Company I, 16th Infantry.

At Fort Stockton, Texas.

Private David Bogges.....Troop L, 10th Cavalry.

At Fort Concho, Texas.

1. Private William Henri.....Troop F, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Cornelius Snowden.....Troop M, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *April 18, 1882.*

General Court Martial }
Orders No. 9. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. Bradford, 19th Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant E. B. Ives, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Williams*, company B, 19th Infantry.

Charge.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, and through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $25.55; at Fort Brown, Texas, between February 19, and March 25, 1882.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To forfeit to the United States one half of his current monthly pay until the stoppage amounts to twenty five dollars and fifty five cents ($25.55) the value of the clothing sold or otherwise improperly disposed of, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving for the period of two (2) months.*"

2. Private *Thomas Berry*, company C, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at Fort Brown, Texas, March 17, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—While on guard, having had permission to visit his quarters for ten minutes, did remain absent from the guard-house for one hour; at Fort Brown, Texas, March 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard where his company may be serving for six (6) months, and to forfeit to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

3. Private *Charles H. Fairex*, company G, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did steal and carry away two blankets, valued at $7.86, the property of another soldier; at Fort Brown, Texas, March 17, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did steal and carry away, and dispose of, one great coat, valued at $12.70, the property of another soldier; at Fort Brown, Texas, March 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first specification, "Not Guilty."

Of second specification, "Guilty except the words 'did steal and carry away' and 'valued $12.70,' of the excepted words 'not guilty.'"

Of the charge "Guilty except the words 'Theft in,' of the excepted words 'not guilty.'"

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of one month.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, January 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 3, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. BROWN, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Corporal *Thomas Morgan*, company D, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—While corporal of the post guard, did, through neglect and carelessness, suffer a prisoner to escape; at Fort Davis, Texas, March 13, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—While corporal of the post guard, did accompany a shackled prisoner to the rear, without a sentinel, well knowing the standing orders requiring a shackled prisoner, when going to the rear, to be accompanied by a sentinel and a non-commissioned officer of the guard; at Fort Davis, Texas, March 13, 1882.

PLEA.—To first specification, "Guilty."

To second specification, "Not Guilty."

To charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the ranks, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his monthly pay for two*

(2) months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for the same period."

2. Private *John F. Falvey*, company E, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from revielle roll-call of his company; at Fort Davis, Texas, March 16, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from his guard mounting; at Fort Davis, Texas, March 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification.—Did refuse to obey the lawful order of his superior officer; at Fort Davis, Texas, March 16, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specifications, "Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his monthly pay for two (2) months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for the same period.*"

3. Private *Joseph D. Cowie*, company F, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal from the storeroom of his company one pair of buckskin pants, valued at $10.00, the private property of another soldier; at Fort Davis, Texas, December 28, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard where his company be serving for the period of three (3) months.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Edward G. D. Conyers*, troop H, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did attempt to escape from confinement; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 16, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Not Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of thirty (30) days and to forfeit ten dollars of his pay per month for two months.*"

2. Private *Edward H. Eberle*, company D, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Sleeping on post in violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found asleep upon his post as a sentinel; in the field between Forts McIntosh and Duncan, Tex., Dec. 5, 1881.

CHARGE II.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted in the field, between Forts McIntosh and Duncan, Texas, December 5, 1881, apprehended at Laredo, Texas, February 17, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Not Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or which may become due him and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

3. Sergeant *Jonas F. Royer*, company F, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Neglect of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Being sergeant of the post guard, did, contrary to standing orders, permit a general prisoner to be escorted to the rear by a single file of the guard, unaccompanied by a non-commissioned officer of the guard, through which negligence the said prisoner did escape; at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—*To be reduced to the rank of a private soldier and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay for the period of one (1) month.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 24, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain D. M. VANCE, 16th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant T. C. WOODBURY, 16th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Nicholas Lingfelte*, company H, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Drunk and disorderly, and repeatedly pounding upon the kitchen door of his company after taps; at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 23, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Drawing a large knife upon a sergeant, in the discharge of his duty to arrest said *Lingfelte*, and attempting to stab, and continuing in his efforts to stab, the said sergeant until said knife was forcibly wrested from him; at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 23, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from tattoo roll-call of his company; at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 23, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specifications, "Not Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving for the period of six (6) months, and to forfeit to the United States eight (8) dollars of his pay for each month during the same period.*"

2. Private *John Sullivan*, company I, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal one shawl, valued at $5.00, the property of Sergeant Dunn, company D, 16th Infantry; at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'Sergeant Dunn' and substituting therefor the words 'the wife of Sergeant Dunn' and of the excepted words 'not guilty' and of the substituted words Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, and to be confined in such prison as the reviewing authority may designate for the period of one year.*"

V. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 20, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain FERGUS WALKER, 1st Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant J. J. O'CONNELL, 1st Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *David Bogges*, troop L, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at Fort Stockton, Texas, night of March 17 and 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of three (3) months and to forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for that period.*"

VI. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 29, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. MCLELLAN, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant J. T. MORRISON, 10th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Henri*, troop F, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Concho, Texas, March 4, 1882, apprehended near Mason, Texas, March 7, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, to be dishonorably discharged the United States service, and to be confined in such prison as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *Cornelius Snowden*, troop M, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Concho, Texas, March 4, 1882, apprehended near Mason, Texas, March 7, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, to be dishonorably discharged the United States service, and to be confined in such prison as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of two (2) years.*"

VII. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *James Williams*, company B, and *Thomas Berry*, company C, 19th Infantry, Corporal *Thomas Morgan*, company D, 1st Infantry, Privates *Nicholas Lingfelte*, company H, 16th Infantry, and *David Bogges*, troop L, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Private *Charles H. Fairex*, company G, 19th Infantry, are approved, subject to the following remark: the pages of the record are not numbered (see A. R. 915). The findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John F. Falvey*, company E, 1st Infantry, are approved. The court does not assign any reason for the exercise of its leniency in awarding so light a punishment for the offense found; but it is presumed that it took into consideration the arbitrary punishment illegally imposed upon the prisoner while in confinement awaiting trial. The sentence is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Joseph D. Cowie*, company F, 1st Infantry, are approved. The court failed to embrace in the sentence forfeiture of pay and allowances, which, by long usage and custom, has become the natural concomitant of a sentence of dishonorable discharge. As it was impracticable to return the case to the court for reconsideration of the sentence, the sentence, subject to the foregoing remarks, is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Edward G. D. Conyers*, troop H, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, though inadequate for the offenses of which he was found guilty, is approved. The sentence is confirmed, and will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *Edward H. Eberle*, company D, 22nd Infantry, it does not appear of record that the prisoner understood the import of his plea of "guilty" to the charge of desertion, as required under the orders of the Secretary of War, published in General Orders No. 91, series of 1881, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office. The proceedings were returned to the court inviting attention to this omission; and received back with the statement that the court and the judge advocate had, during the proceedings, taken no formal steps to ascertain the prisoner's understanding of his plea, that, therefore, no amendment of the record could be made, and that the prisoner was a man of more than ordinary understanding, and thoroughly understood his action. With this exception, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentence are approved. On account of the long period of confinement suffered while awaiting trial, one month of the imprisonment awarded by the court is remitted. The sentence, as mitigated, is confirmed and will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Eberle* will be held at Fort Duncan, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Jonas F. Royer*, company F, 22nd Infantry, are approved. On account of the prisoner's good character, six members of the court recommended the accused to the clemency of the reviewing authority; but the leniency of the court, in awarding so light a punishment for the offense found, does not warrant mitigation of the sentence. The sentence is confirmed, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John Sulliran*, company I, 16th Infantry, are approved. The period of his confinement is reduced to six months, to be undergone at Fort McKavett, Texas. As mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

In the foregoing cases of Privates *William Henri*, troop F, and *Cornelius Snowden*, troop M, 10th Cavalry, it did not appear of record that the plea of "guilty" to the charge of desertion was understood by the prisoners as an acknowledgement of their intention to desert, as required by General Orders No. 91, series of 1881, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office. The proceedings were therefore returned to the court with instructions that "if the prisoners were instructed, before arraignment, as to the import of their plea, the record in each case should be corrected by setting forth that fact in additional proceedings;" whereupon the court, without stating whether or not the prisoners had been so instructed, proceeded to call them before it and interrogated them as to their understanding of their plea. The questions and answers were recorded and submitted in additional proceedings, and the court, without having previously reconsidered its findings and sentence, stated that it adhered to the same.

The court erred in reopening the cases. It had no authority to call the prisoners for examination; the terms of its instructions did not contemplate or necessitate such a course; and the findings and sentences were not called into question. The error committed, however, does not affect the validity of the prior proceedings and the conclusion of the court thereon.

With the exception of the irregularity mentioned, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentences are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of their confinement. Convicts *Henri* and *Snowden* will be held at Fort Concho, Texas, until further orders.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private John Farrell ....Company C, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private William Davis .... Troop G, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private James Gould ....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private Benjamin Y. Ubil..... Troop H, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Sergeant Benjamin C. Mosby..... ...Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCKAVETT, TEXAS.

Private Edward Jack..... .... Company D, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

Private John Corrigan .... Company H, 19th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *April 27, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL
ORDERS NO. 10.

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Farrell*, company C, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, from about 12 o'clock, M., March 13, 1882, until about 11 o'clock, A. M., March 17, 1882; at Fort Brown, Texas.

PLEA.—To specification, "Guilty except the words 'about 12 o'clock M.' substituting for these words 'just before retreat roll call.' "

To charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of specification, "Guilty except the words 'about 12 M.' and substituting therefor the words 'just before retreat roll call.' of the excepted words Not Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of two (2) months, and to forfeit ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Davis*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, and through neglect lose, one Springfield carbine, valued at $13.75, one jointed ramrod, valued at 60 cents, and one headless shell extractor, valued at 30 cents; the property of the United States; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Did leave his post, as a sentinel, before being regularly relieved; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882; apprehended about two miles south of Fort Clark, Texas, March 15, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, embezzle, knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use, one surcingle, one saddle cloth, and one watering bridle, total value, $4.09, the property of the United States; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882.

CHARGE V.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did feloniously take, steal, and appropriate to his own use, one horse, valued at $40.00, the property of one Leonidas S. Lytle; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882.

CHARGE VI.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Did quit his guard without leave; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification first charge, "Guilty, except of the words 'sell and,' and of the excepted words Not Guilty."

To first charge, "Guilty."

To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

To specification third charge, "Not Guilty of desertion but Guilty of absence without leave."

To third charge, "Not Guilty."

To fourth and fifth charges and specifications, "Not Guilty."

To sixth charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of specification first charge, "Guilty except of the words 'sell and' and of the excepted words Not Guilty."

Of first charge, "Guilty."

Of second charge and specification, "Guilty."

Of specification third charge, "Guilty, except of the words 'a duly enlisted soldier in the service of the United States did desert the said service at Fort Clark Texas on the 14th day of March 1882 and did thereafter remain so absent from the said service' substituting therefor the words 'did without permission from his commanding officer absent himself from his company and post on the 14th day of March 1882 and did remain so absent' of the ex-

cepted words Not Guilty and of the substituted words Guilty."

Of third charge, "Not Guilty but Guilty of violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Of specification fourth charge, "Guilty, except of the words 'knowingly and willfully' and of the excepted words Not Guilty."

Of fourth charge, "Guilty."

Of fifth and sixth charges and specifications, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of one dollar and fifty cents and to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the reviewing officer may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *James Gould*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Did lie out of his quarters without leave; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 22, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from his company, from 12 o'clock, M., March 22, 1882, to 9 o'clock, A. M., March 23, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from his company, from 12 o'clock, M., March 27, 1882, to 9 o'clock, A. M., March 30, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from his guardmounting; at Fort Clark, Texas, March 23, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from his fatigue party: at Fort Clark, Texas, March 27, 1882.

PLEA.—To first and second charges and specifications, "Guilty."

To first specification third charge, "Not Guilty."

To second specification third charge, "Guilty."

To third charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first and second charges and specifications, "Guilty."

Of first specification third charge, "Not Guilty."

Of second specification third charge, "Guilty."

Of third charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of four (4) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his monthly pay for the same period.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Benjamin Y. Ubil*, troop H, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk at morning stables of his troop; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 26, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Disobeying the lawful order of his first sergeant at morning stables; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 26, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars of his pay for the period of one month and to be confined in the post guardhouse for the period of twenty days.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant G. K. SPENCER, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *Benjamin C. Mosby*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did unlawfully take and carry away from his company quarters his Colt's revolver, cal. .45, valued at $13.00, the property of the United States, and did unlawfully pawn the same for about $5.00, and appropriate the said money to his own personal use; at Fort McIntosh, and the town of Laredo, Texas, March 30, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did unlawfully take and carry away from his company quarters one Colt's revolver, cal. .45, valued at $13.00, the property of the United States, which had been issued to a private of his troop, and did pawn said revolver for about $5.00, and appropriate said money to his own personal use; at Fort McIntosh, and the town of Laredo, Texas, March 30, 1882."

PLEA.—"Guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due or to become due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

V. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 24, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain D. M. VANCE, 16th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant T. C. WOODBURY, 16th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Edward Jack*, company D, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 27, 1882, arrested and delivered at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."
FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty except the word 'arrested' and substituting therefor the words 'he surrendered himself' and also substituting the word 'was' before the word 'delivered' and of the excepted word "Not Guilty" and of the substituted words "Guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, to forfeit all pay and allowances due him, and to be*

confined at hard labor in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of four (4) years."

VI. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, April 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 41, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major R. H. OFFLEY, 19th Infantry, is President, and First Lieutenant A. H. M. TAYLOR, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Corrigan*, company H, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—While a prisoner, did refuse to go to work, pleading sickness, and, after being examined by the post surgeon and declared not to be sick, did again refuse to go to work; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, March 27, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification.—Disobedience of a lawful order of his superior officer; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, March 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due him; and to be confined in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

VII. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *John Farrell*, company C, 19th Infantry, *James Gould*, company I, 22nd Infantry, and *Benjamin Y. Ubil*, troop H, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *William Davis*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, the prosecution, in the first part of the proceedings, illegally instituted an inquiry into the character of the prisoner, but elicited no material testimony; the Judge Advocate is not allowed to produce evidence as to bad character unless the prisoner has produced evidence of good character. With the exception of this irregularity, the proceedings are approved.

The findings upon the first, second and third charges, and the specifications thereto, are approved.

The prosecution failed to introduce any testimony that the property enumerated in the specification to the fourth charge was illegally taken by the prisoner, or that it ever had been intrusted or issued to him. The findings upon the fourth charge and specification are disapproved.

The only evidence adduced by the prosecution, bearing upon the allegations contained in the specification of the fifth charge, is the testimony of Sergeant Clark, to the effect that when he apprehended the prisoner the latter had a horse or pony in his possession which the witness recognized and thought that it belonged to Farrier Lytle. This is insufficient to warrant the finding of guilty. The findings upon the fifth charge and its specification are disapproved.

The findings to the sixth charge and its specification are approved.

The action of the court in awarding, under the findings upon the first charge and specification, a stoppage of only $1.50 seems to be accounted for by the evidence submitted of the recovery of all the articles except the waistbelt.

The provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is disapproved; only so much of the remainder of the sentence as admits of confinement at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the station of his troop, for six months, with forfeiture of $10.00 per month of his pay during confinement, is approved; as approved, the sentence is confirmed and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Benjamin C. Mosby*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Mosby* will be held at Fort McIntosh, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Edward Jack*, company D, 16th Infantry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than two years, is approved; as thus approved, it will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Jack* will be held at Fort McKavett, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John Corrigan*, company H, 19th Infantry, are approved. This being a case demanding discipline rather than removal from the service, the provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is disapproved. So much of the remainder of the sentence as admits of confinement for eight months and forfeiture of $10.00 per month of his pay during confinement is approved; as thus approved, the sentence will be executed at the station of his company.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private Francis H. Hull.....Troop I, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Henry Clifford.....Troop L, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private John Wright ..... Company A, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private John Higgins.....Troop H, 8th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May 5, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ORDERS No. 11.

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Francis H. Hull*, troop I, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, and through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $35.23; at Fort Brown, Texas, March 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Did quit his stable guard without leave; at Fort Brown, Texas, April 6, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of six (6) months, and to suffer a stoppage of one half of his current pay per month, until the entire stoppage amounts to thirty five dollars and twenty three cents ($35.23) the total amount of the value of the articles lost or stolen.*"

II. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Henry Clifford*, troop L, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and post, from 11 A. M., April 14, 1882, to 10 A. M., April 16, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving, for the period of three (3) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

III. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 29, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. MCLELLAN, 10th Cavalry, is President, and First Lieutenant J. T. MORRISON, Adjutant 10th Cavalry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Wright*, company A, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did feloniously steal, and carry away, one pig skin saddle, valued at $12, the property of another person, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 15, 1882, and did wrongfully attempt to sell said saddle.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, and through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $12; at Fort Concho, Texas, April 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, and to be confined in such prison as the reviewing authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

IV. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Higgins*, troop H, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 20th Article of War."

Specification.—Disrespect towards his commanding officer; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 12, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification.—Did offer violence to his superior officer; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 12, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did create a disturbance in his troop quarters, and use disrespectful language towards his troop commander, in the presence of members of his troop; at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 12, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Not Guilty."
To third charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."

Of specification second charge "Guilty, excepting the words 'did offer violence to his superior officer Captain H. J. Farnsworth, 8th Cavalry,' and substituting therefor the words 'did in the presence of Captain H. J. Farnsworth, 8th Cavalry,' and excepting the words 'by assuming,' and substituting therefor the word 'assume,' and excepting the words 'as though to strike said superior officer,' and of the excepted words Not Guilty."

Of second charge "Not Guilty of the charge as laid, but Guilty of 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violation of the 62nd Article of War.'"

Of third charge and specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of six (6) months, carrying a ball and chain, for the same period, attached to his left leg at the ankle, the ball to weigh at least twelve (12) pounds and the chain to measure four (4) feet, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Francis H. Hull*, troop I, and *Henry Clifford*, troop L, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John Wright*, company A, 16th Infantry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than one year, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Wright* will be held at Fort Concho, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John Higgins*, troop H, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as provides for the carrying of a ball and chain during confinement, is approved; as thus approved, the sentence will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Charles Farrel..... .....Troop G, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Patrick Kelly ....Troop G, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Hurbert McGlinn..... ..... Company G, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May 17, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 12. }

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is President, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Charles Farrel*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $6.33; at Fort Clark, Texas, between April 14 and 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of two dollars and ninety two cents ($2.92) of his pay for one month, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for two months.*"

2. Private *Patrick Kelly*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While a sentinel, did lie down on his post; at Fort Clark, Texas, May 1, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of thirty days, forfeiting ten dollars of his pay.* The court is thus lenient on account of the youth and inexperience of the prisoner and his otherwise good character as shown by the testimony."

3. Private *Hurbert McGlinn*, company G, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at camp near Pecos River, Texas, April 19, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, by challenging and aiming a loaded rifle, at full cock, threaten to shoot a member of the guard; at camp on Pecos River, Texas, April 19, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Quitting his guard without leave; at camp on Pecos River, Texas, April 19, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first and second charges and specifications, "Guilty."

Of the third charge and specification, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Charles Farrel*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The action of the court in awarding, under its findings, a stoppage of only $2.92 seems to be accounted for by the evidence submitted of the recovery of the blouse, valued at $3.41. The sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Patrick Kelly*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Hurbert McGlinn*, company G, 22nd Infantry, are approved.

The provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is disapproved; so much of the remainder of the sentence as admits of confinement at hard labor, at the station of his company, for the period of five months, with forfeiture of $10.00 of his pay per month during confinement, is approved, and, as thus approved, the sentence will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private William McClurg.....Troop A, 7th Cavalry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Trumpeter Stephen Howard..... Troop G, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *May 24, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 13. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *William McClurg*, troop A, 7th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort A. Lincoln, D. T., March 22, 1878, surrendered himself at Fort Duncan, Texas, March 9, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States with forfeiture of all pay and allowances now due or to become due him and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 20, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain FERGUS WALKER, 1st Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. J. O'CONNELL, 1st Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Trumpeter *Stephen Howard*, troop G, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did refuse to obey a lawful order of his first sergeant; at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 27, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Resisting arrest, seizing a loaded revolver and pointing it at a sergeant in a threatening manner until disarmed; at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 27, 1882.

Specification 3rd.—Making a false statement to his first sergeant, to evade drill with his troop; at Fort Stockton, Texas, March 27, 1882.

PLEA.—To first specification "Not Guilty."

To second specification "Guilty, except the words "did refuse to do so," and "he would rather die and go to hell, than go to the guardhouse" and of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

To third specification "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard where his company may be serving for the period of six (6) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

III. In the foregoing case of Private *William McClurg*, troop A, 7th Cavalry, it appears in the record that "the prisoner was duly sworn and made the following statement in his own behalf." The act of Congress, permitting accused parties to testify as witnesses before military courts, expressly states that "the person charged shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be a competent witness." It is, therefore, evident that in such case the record should show affirmatively that the prisoner was sworn at *his own request.*

The administration of an oath to a prisoner, when he simply desires to submit a verbal or written statement to the court, is not proper, and the submission of such a statement is not a legitimate exercise of the privilege to testify, conferred by the statute cited; nor should such statement be admitted in evidence by the court.

A party, testifying under this act, has no exceptional status or privilege; he must take the stand and be subject to cross-examination, like other witnesses.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved; the findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *McClurg* will be held at Fort Duncan, Texas, until further orders.

In the foregoing case of Trumpeter *Stephen Howard*, troop G, 10th Cavalry, the record fails to show that the prisoner plead to the charge, upon which he was arraigned and of which he was found guilty. The proceedings were returned to the court for explanation and correction, but, on account of the absence of the judge advocate, no action could be taken. The proceedings, being fatally defective, are disapproved. Trumpeter *Howard* will be released from confinement and restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Concho, Texas.

1. Private Stephen Boardley.....Troop E, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Edward Kost ..... Company B, 16th Infantry.
3. Private James Shepherd .. . . Company B, 16th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *May 29, 1882.*

General Court-Martial }
Orders No. 14. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 29, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLellan, 10th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. T. Morrison, Adjutant 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Stephen Boardley*, troop E, 10th Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates James Shepherd and Edward Kost, company B, 16th Infantry, steal, and wrongfully or knowingly dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two saddle blankets, valued at $3.49, each, the property of the United States.

Charge II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates James Shepherd and Edward Kost, company B, 16th Infantry, take, steal and carry away, and unlawfully dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two blankets, valued at $3.93, each, the property of another soldier.

Charge III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and post, at Fort Concho, Texas, from 9 p. m., April 5, 1882, to 9 a. m., next day.

Plea.—To first and second charges and specifications "Not Guilty."
To third charge and specification "Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, to forfeit all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, and to be confined at such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one year.*"

2. Private *Edward Kost*, company B, 16th Infantry.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates James Shepherd, company B, 16th Infantry, and Stephen Boardley, troop E, 10th Cavalry, steal, and wrongfully or knowingly dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two saddle blankets, valued at $3.49, each, the property of the United States.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates James Shepherd, company B, 16th Infantry, and Stephen Boardley, troop E, 10th Cavalry, take, steal and carry away, and unlawfully dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two blankets, valued at $3.93, each, the property of another soldier.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Concho, Texas, from 9 P. M., April 5, 1882, to reveille next day.

PLEA.—To first and second charges and specifications "Not Guilty."

To third charge and specification "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first and second charges and specifications "Not Guilty."

Of third charge and specification "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States five (5) dollars of his pay and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the post guard for the period of ten (10) days.*"

3. Private *James Shepherd*, company B, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates Edward Kost, company B, 16th Infantry, and Stephen Boardley, troop E, 10th Cavalry, steal, and wrongfully or knowingly dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two saddle blankets, valued at $3.49, each, the property of the United States.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, at Fort Concho, Texas, April 5, 1882, in collusion with Privates Edward Kost, company B, 16th Infantry, and Stephen Boardley, troop E, 10th Cavalry, take, steal and carry away, and unlawfully dispose of, to certain citizens in the town of San Angela, Texas, two blankets, valued at $3.93, each, the property of another soldier.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Concho, Texas, from 9 P. M., April 5, 1882, to 10 A. M., next day.

PLEA.—To first and second charges and specifications "Not Guilty."

To third charge and specification "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or that may become due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for one year.*"

II. In the foregoing cases of Privates *Stephen Boardley*, troop E, 10th Cavalry, *Edward Kost*, and *James Shepherd*, company B, 16th Infantry, errors were committed by the prosecution in introducing, and by the court in admitting, hearsay testimony as to the sale, by some of the prisoners to certain citizens, of the blankets charged to have been stolen. The cases were not thoroughly tried.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are confirmed.

In the case of Private *Kost*, on account of contradictory testimony, the court seems to have given him the benefit of a doubt in its

findings upon the first and second charges and their specifications. The findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

In the cases of Privates *Boardley* and *Shepherd*, the prosecution failed to establish, beyond a reasonable doubt, the connection of Private *Kost* with the thefts alleged; that portion of the findings, therefore, as relates to him, in each case, is disapproved. The prosecution further failed to introduce any testimony as to the theft of more than one saddle blanket; so much, therefore, as relates to more than one saddle blanket in the findings upon the specification to the first charge, in each case, is disapproved. The remainder of the findings upon the charges and their specifications, is approved; the sentences are approved and will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement in the cases of convicts *Stephen Boardley* and *James Shepherd*; they will be held at Fort Concho, Texas, until further orders.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

1. Private George Stewart .....Company B, 19th Infantry.
2. Private George S. Fletcher..... ... Company D, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Thomas McCarthy ....Troop G, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

1. Private Benjamin H. Daniels .....Troop F, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Joseph F. Dixon .... Troop F, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Eloil Boll .. .. Company A, 19th Infantry.
4. Private Jack A. Heiss..... ..... Company A, 19th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 1, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 15. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *George Stewart*, company B, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company, at Fort Brown, Texas, from March 13 to evening of March 17, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Theft, in violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, and wrongfully dispose of, articles of clothing, the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof, viz: 12 pairs trowsers, made, value $36.60; 2 pairs trowsers, unmade, value $4.60; 9 shirts, grey, value $11.25; 4 pairs drawers, value $2.48; 4 pairs gloves, Berlin, value 52 cents; 21 undershirts, value $15.96; 13 pairs boots, value $37.05; 15 pairs shoes, value $27.30; 2 rubber blankets, value $2.26; 3 pairs stockings, value 63 cts.; 15 blouses, lined, value $51.15; total value, $186.80; at Fort Brown, Texas, about March 10, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Guilty."

To specification second charge "Guilty" except the words 'Two pairs trowsers (unmade) value $4.60.'

To second charge "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification "Guilty."

Of specification second charge "Guilty" except the words 'two pairs trowsers (unmade) value $4.60' and 'total value $186.80' substituting for these latter words 'total value $182.20.'" Of the excepted words "Not Guilty." Of the substituted words "Guilty."

Of second charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard, at the post where his company may be serving for the period of six (6) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the period of one year and six months.*" "The court is thus lenient on account of the voluntary return and confession of the accused when he was safe from pursuit and not suspected."

2. Private *George S. Fletcher*, company D, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification.—Did willfully disobey a lawful order of his superior officer; at Fort Brown, Texas, April 8, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Brown, Texas, from 10:30 P. M., April 8, 1882, to 8 A. M., April 9, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from reveille roll-call of his company; at Fort Brown, Texas, April 9, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, and lose through neglect, articles of his clothing, valued at $6.04, at Fort Brown, Texas, April 8, 1882.

PLEA.—To first, second and third charges and specifications "Guilty."

To specification of fourth charge "Guilty except the word 'sell.'"

To fourth charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first, second and third charges and specifications "Guilty."

Of specification fourth charge "Guilty except the words 'sell and,' of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

Of fourth charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of two (2) months, and to suffer a stoppage of his pay of six (6) dollars and four (4) cents the value of the clothing lost.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Thomas McCarthy*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 9, 1882, apprehended near Eagle Pass Junction, Texas, May 9, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification "Guilty, except the words 'having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, did desert said service' substituting therefor the words 'did without proper permission absent himself from his company and post,' of the excepted

words "Not Guilty," of the substituted words "Guilty."

Of the charge "Not Guilty" but "Guilty" of absence without leave.

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of one month forfeiting ten dollars per month for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major S. S. SUMNER, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant G. K. SPENCER, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Benjamin H. Daniels*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk while on duty as mounted mail carrier, in the town of Laredo, Texas, May 13, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States six dollars and fifty cents, per month, of his monthly pay for three months, and to be confined at hard labor at the post of his troop for the same period.*"

2. Private *Joseph F. Dixon*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 12, 1882, apprehended at Laredo, Texas, May 5, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the U. S. all pay and allowances now due or to become due, to be dishonorably discharged the service, and to be confined at hard labor in such military prison as the proper authority may direct for the period of four (4) years.*"

3. Private *Eloil Boll*, company A, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, December 22, 1881, surrendered at same place May 16, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances that are, or may become, due him and to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

4. Private *Jack A. Heiss*, company A, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, morning of May 21, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the U. S. ten dollars per month of his pay for six months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be stationed for the same period.*"

IV. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *George Stewart*, company B, 19th Infantry, are approved.

The sentence awarded was not considered commensurate with the offense found; the proceedings, therefore, were returned to the court for reconsideration in this particular, but it saw fit to adhere to its original sentence.

No evidence was introduced in the case. The reasons, advanced for leniency, appear in the unsupported written statement of the prisoner, and this statement fails to show the import of the confession the prisoner claims to have made to Captain Lyster. To assert such reasons judicially, as facts, requires evidence beyond the mere assertions of an accused party; it is, therefore, just to assume that the members of the court must have permitted themselves to be influenced by considerations flowing from information obtained *aliunde*, as to the circumstances surrounding the case before them.

The court failed in its duty when it awarded so light a punishment for the offense of which it found the prisoner guilty. Repentance, however rapidly following, is too late to amend or excuse a crime fully committed. A confessed thief is surely not a proper associate for honest men; the maintenance of discipline and *morale* demanded the criminal's removal from the service.

The sentence imposed is neither calculated to reform the offender nor to deter others from crime. In order, however, that the criminal may not escape all punishment, the Department Commander is constrained to confirm the sentence, and it will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *George S. Fletcher*, company D, 19th Infantry, the record of the pleas of the prisoner and of the findings of the court showed that he plead to, and was found guilty of, one specification and a charge which did not appear among the charges and specifications upon which the proceedings recited that he was arraigned. An examination of the original charges and specifications showed that a clerical error had been committed in copying them into the record: the specification to the third charge and the fourth charge having been omitted. The proceedings were returned to the court for amendment in additional proceedings, but, instead of leaving the error, as originally recorded, and making the correction as directed, it ordered the judge advocate to rectify the error by rewriting the incorrect portion; he complied therewith and substituted the new writing for the erroneous part of the original record. The court erred in this respect; the mutilation of the original proceedings was irregular and improper.

The additional proceedings of the court are not signed by its presiding officer.

The proceedings are disapproved.

(Orders have already been issued for the release of the prisoner.)

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of Private *Thomas McCarthy*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

In the foregoing cases of Privates *Benjamin H. Daniels* and *Joseph F. Dixon*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, *Eloil Boll* and *Jack A. Heiss*, company A, 19th Infantry, the records do not show by whom the charges were preferred, as required by General Orders No. 19, 1875, Department of Texas. Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentences, in each case, are approved, and the sentences in the cases of Privates *Benjamin H. Daniels* and *Eloil Boll* will be executed.

In the case of Private *Joseph F. Dixon*, the term of confinement is reduced to two years, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

In the case of Private *Jack A. Heiss*, the members of the court having recommended the prisoner to clemency of the reviewing authority, on account of his good character, as testified to by his company commander, three months of the confinement, and of the forfeiture accompanying it, are remitted; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

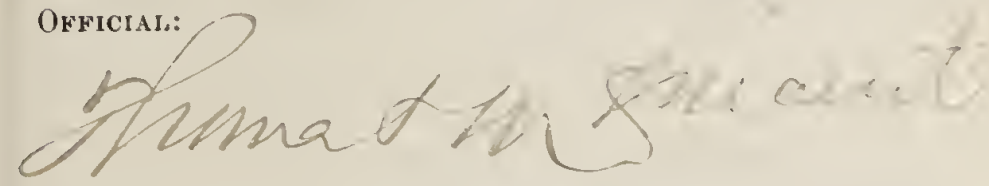
The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement in the cases of convicts *Joseph F. Dixon* and *Eloil Boll;* they will be held at Fort McIntosh, Texas, until further orders.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:



Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Sergeant Frank Moore..... .....Troop E, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private John J. Connolly..... ..... Troop G, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private John Navritil..... .....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private James Snyder..... ....Troop C, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Sergeant John Kennedy..... Company F, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

Private Louis Sanders..... .....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 5, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 16. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Sergeant *Frank Moore*, troop E, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While first sergeant of his troop, having neglected certain police duties, and being directed by his troop commander to have the same done without delay, did still neglect the same, and, when reprimanded by his troop commander for said neglect, did ask to be relieved from the duties of first sergeant and did tender his resignation as a non-commissioned officer, thereby showing a spirit of insubordination at the action of his troop commander; at Fort Clark, Texas, May 21, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay.*"

2. Private *John J. Connolly*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, articles of his clothing, valued at $19.54; at Fort Clark, Texas, May 23, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave from reveille roll-call and morning stable duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, May 16, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave from afternoon stable duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, May 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE—"*To suffer a stoppage not to exceed one half his monthly pay until the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty four cents ($19.54) has been stopped and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of two months forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

3. Private *John Navritil*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his post as a sentinel; at camp at mouth of Pecos River, Texas, April 24, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While on post did unnecessarily alarm the guard by discharging his piece; at camp at mouth of Pecos River, Texas, April 24, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty," but making a statement contradictory thereto the court entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard where his company may be serving for the period of six months forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Assistant Surgeon W. H. GARDNER, Medical Department, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James Snyder*, troop C, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Pena Colorado, Texas, April 25, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard for the period of four (4) months and to forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *John Kennedy*, company F, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While sergeant of, and commanding, the post guard, did permit a general prisoner, in confinement for desertion, to leave the prison room for police purposes, in violation of General Orders No. 3, Department of Texas, 1879.

PLEA.—"Guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to ranks.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Stockton, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. L. LEE, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant WILLIAM LASSITER, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Louis Sanders*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Mutinous conduct, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, on being corrected in the manual of arms by a sergeant, in the discharge of his duties drilling a squad, without cause or provocation, say to said sergeant: "If you fool with me I will throw the d——d gun down and go away, and I will tell the captain after retreat that I will desert before I will drill with the recruits any more after this evening," and did, then and there, throw the carbine about ten feet, saying: "I would like to see any s—— of a b—— put his hands on me;" at Fort Stockton, Texas, April 27, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Being questioned by his first sergeant, in the discharge of his duty, as to what was the matter with him, did reply, in an insolent, insubordinate and defiant tone, that he, *Sanders*, "would go to the guardhouse before he would soldier in this s—— of a b—— of a company any longer," in the presence of enlisted men; at Fort Stockton, Texas, April 27, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—When asked by his first sergeant, in the discharge of his duty, who he, *Sanders*, was talking to, did reply: "I am talking to you" (meaning said sergeant) "and I will tell the captain and any other d——n man I will die and go to hell before I will drill with the recruits," in the presence of enlisted men; at Fort Stockton, Texas, April 27, 1882.

Specification 3rd.—Did quit the ranks at drill, leave the garrison and run away for the distance of about one mile, when arrested and brought back; at Fort Stockton, Texas, April 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."
FINDING.—Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard for the period of six (6) months and to forfeit eight (8) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Sergeant *Frank Moore*, troop E, 8th Cavalry, Privates *John J. Connolly*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, *James Snyder*, troop C, and *Louis Sanders*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, and *John Narritil*, company I, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Sergeant *John Kennedy*, company F, 22nd Infantry, the record shows that a witness was called, by the

court, for the prosecution and examined as such. The court has no right to call witnesses for the prosecution; by doing so it assumes functions which the law has vested in the judge advocate. Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Henry Hockenberry.....Troop G, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCKAVETT, TEXAS.

1. Private James Forester ..... Company E, 16th Infantry.
2. Private Heinrich Bergmann..... Company G, 16th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 8, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 17.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Henry Hockenberry*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that Private *Henry Hockenberry*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, having been tried, convicted and sentenced as follows: by garrison court-martial, for absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War, as published in Orders No. 177, Fort Ringgold, Texas, series of 1880; by garrison court-martial, for lying out of his quarters and garrison without leave from his commanding officer, in violation of the 31st Article of War, as published in Orders No. 120, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1880; by general court-martial, for failing to repair at the fixed time to the place of guard-mounting, in violation of the 33rd Article of War, and for absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War, as published in General Court-Martial Orders No. 31, Headquarters Department of Texas, series of 1881; and by garrison court-martial, for absenting himself from mounted drill of his troop, in violation of the 33rd Article of War, as published in Orders No. 78, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882; and having been confined, for absence without leave, at Fort Clark, Texas, January 14, 1882, and relieved from trial for that offense on promise to his troop commander of good behavior in the future: did, nevertheless, at Fort Clark, Texas, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, and in disregard of his promise, again absent himself from his troop and quarters without leave from his commanding officer, from about 8 A. M., May 3, 1882, until about 3 P. M., May 4, 1882."

CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Having, etc., (same as in specification under charge I) did, nevertheless, at Fort Clark, Texas, in contempt of the punishments awarded him, and in disregard of his promise, again absent himself without leave from morning and afternoon fatigue calls, on March 30, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Having, etc., (same as in specification under charge I) did, nevertheless, at Fort Clark, Texas, in contempt of the punishments awarded him, and in disregard of his promise, again fail to repair to the place of his guard-mounting, May 4, 1882, not being prevented by sickness or other necessity.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Guilty."
To first specification second charge "Guilty."
To second specification second charge "Not Guilty."
To second charge "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification first charge "Guilty, except the words '3 o'clock P. M.,' substituting therefor the words 'the morning of,' of the excepted words "Not Guilty," of the substituted words "Guilty."
Of the first charge "Guilty."
Of first specification second charge "Guilty."
Of second specification second charge "Not Guilty."
Of second charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of two months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McKavett, Texas, May 29, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 54, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major HORACE JEWETT, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant JOHN NEWTON, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Forester*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his post as a sentinel; at Fort McKavett, Texas, May 21, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort McKavett, Texas, May 21, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *Heinrich Bergmann*, company G, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McKavett, Texas, March 4, 1882, turned over, dressed in civilian clothing, by a citizen, at Fort McKavett, Texas, May 13, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification: "Guilty, except the words 'did desert the same,' substituting therefor 'did absent himself therefrom without leave,' and of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

To charge "Not Guilty, but guilty of absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of four (4) years.*"

III. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Henry Hockenberry*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *James Forester*, company E, 16th Infantry, are approved. The provision in the sentence relating to dishonorable discharge is disapproved; the remainder of the sentence is approved, but, upon the unanimous recommendation of the members of the court, based upon the good character of the prisoner, as established in evidence, the sentence is mitigated to confinement, at hard labor, under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for six months, and forfeiture of ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period. As thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Heinrich Bergmann*, company G, 16th Infantry, are approved. The term of his confinement is reduced to two years, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of his confinement. Convict *Bergmann* will be held at Fort McKavett, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private Frank A. Mason.....Company I, 16th Infantry.
2. Private James Jordan.....Company K, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private Frank White..... ....Troop H, 8th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1 Private John Birkmann..... ..... Company H, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Hugh McDonald ....Company H, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 12, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS No. 18.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Assistant Surgeon W. H. GARDNER, Medical Department, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Frank A. Mason*, company I, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Toyah Station, Texas, night of May 10, 1882, apprehended by civil authorities and delivered at a camp 18 miles south from said place, May 11, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did take from his camp at Toyah Station, Texas, without authority, and wrongfully sell and dispose of, one Springfield rifle, calibre .45, valued at $15, and one cartridge belt, valued at $1.50, the property of the United States, May 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States to forfeit all pay and allowances due him or that may become due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *James Jordan*, company K, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Toyah Station, Texas, night of May 10, 1882, apprehended by civil authorities and delivered at a camp 18 miles south from said place, May 11, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did take from his camp at Toyah Station, Texas, without authority, and wrongfully sell and dispose of, one Springfield rifle, calibre .45, valued at $15, and one cartridge belt, valued at $1.50, the property of the United States, May 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States to forfeit all pay and allowances due him or that may become due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Frank White,* troop H, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Duncan, Texas, May 28, 1882, apprehended in citizens clothes about 25 miles from his station, same day.

CHARGE II.—"Theft, in violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did break into the quartermaster's corral, at Fort Duncan, Texas, May 28, 1882, and steal therefrom one mule, valued at $115; one saddle, valued at $10.50; and one bridle, valued at $2.50; total value, $128; the property of the United States.

CHARGE III.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, from another soldier, one pair of boots, valued at $2.85; at Fort Duncan, Texas, May 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due and to become due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of seven (7) years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, June 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 59, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. IRVINE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant THEODORE MOSHER, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *John Birkmann,* company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at post of San Antonio, Texas, May 3, 1882, surrendered at same place, June 4, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification "Not Guilty."

To charge "Not Guilty of desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War; but "Guilty" of absence without leave."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *Hugh McDonald*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Lying out of quarters, in violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Did lie out of his quarters, without leave, at post of San Antonio, Texas, night of April 22, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Absence without leave, from his company and post, at San Antonio, Texas, from 10 A. M., April 21, 1882, to after taps same date.

Specification 2nd.—Absence without leave, from his company and post, at San Antonio, Texas, from 6 A. M., April 22, 1882, to 7 P. M., April 23, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Did fail to repair at the proper time for his guard-mounting; at post of San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Having repeatedly promised to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor, was so drunk as to be unable to walk straight, and did stagger on the public streets in the city of San Antonio, Texas, April 21, 1882; this to the scandal of the service.

Specification 2nd.—Having promised to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor, was so drunk that he staggered while walking, and did appear with his clothing disordered and dirty; to the scandal of the service; near the railroad depot at San Antonio, Texas, April 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him.*"

IV. In the foregoing cases of Privates *Frank A. Mason*, company I, and *James Jordan*, company K, 16th Infantry, the prisoners testified in their own behalf; the record should have shown that they did so at *their own request* (see G. C. M. O. 13, c. s., D. T.) Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The prosecution failed to establish the value of the ordnance disposed of by the prisoners; with this exception, the findings are approved. The sentences are approved, and will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of their confinement. Convicts *Mason* and *Jordan* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Frank White*, troop H, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for designation of a penitentiary. Convict *White* will be held at Fort Duncan, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John Birkmann*, company H, 22nd Infantry, are approved. Five of the six members of the court having recommended the

prisoner to the clemency of the reviewing authority, on account of his youth and his previous good character, as shown in evidence, the sentence is mitigated to *confinement at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for six months, with forfeiture of ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period;* the sentence, as mitigated, will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Hugh McDonald*, company H, 22nd Infantry, are approved.

It appears, from the uncontradicted statement of the prisoner, that he has been in the service of the United States nearly twelve years, and that this is the first time he has been before a general court-martial. The offenses, of which he has been found guilty, are not of such a serious nature as to demand his removal from the service. The sentence, therefore, is commuted to *confinement at hard labor at the post where his company may be serving, for two months, with forfeiture of ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period;* as thus commuted, the sentence will be executed.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private George W. Elwell .....Company B, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Hiram Martin ....Company B, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private George T. Bell..... ....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private Charles Crawford..... .....Company F, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Sergeant Frederick Heiler..... ..... .Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Private Frank Grant..... .....Company H, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private John Conlon.....Company H, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 14, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 19. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *George W. Elwell*, company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 26, 1882, apprehended, in citizens clothing, at Turkey Creek, Texas, May 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three (3) years.*"

2. Private *Hiram Martin*, company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 26, 1882, apprehended, in citizens clothing, at Turkey Creek, Texas, May 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three (3) years.*"

3. Private *George T. Bell*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—"In this: that he, Corporal (now private) *George T. Bell*, company I, 22nd Infantry, in the county of Kinney, and State of Texas, did, heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 28th day of March, A. D., 1882, then and there, unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and without lawful authority, and with the intent to injure and defraud, make a certain false instrument, in writing, upon paper, purporting to be the act of another, to-wit: the act of Robert Smith, private company I, 22nd Infantry, the said false instrument being then and there made by the said *George T. Bell*, by inserting, in writing, in a post trader's blank check, printed on paper, certain words and figures, to-wit: the words and figures 'March 28th, 1882,' and the words and figures 'five ($5.00,)' and the words and figures 'Robert Smith, private company I, 22nd Infantry,' in such manner that the said check would, if it were true and duly approved and endorsed by his company commander, have created a certain pecuniary obligation, and is, in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

'No.——

FORT CLARK, TEXAS,
MARCH 28TH, 1882.

In consideration of his approval and endorsement, I hereby promise the commanding officer of my company that I will pay W. E. Friedlander & Co., post traders, immediately after my first payment by the paymaster, the sum of five (5) dollars, for value received.

ROBERT SMITH,
Pvt. Co. "I," 22nd Infty.'

and did, thereafter, to-wit: on or about the 29th day of March, A. D., 1882, present the said check to his company commander and obtain his approval and endorsement thereon. All this at the time and places above specified."

Specification 2nd.—"In this: that he, Corporal (now private) *George T. Bell*, company I, 22nd Infantry, in the county of Kinney, and State of Texas, did, heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 28th day of March, A. D., 1882, then and there, unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and without lawful authority, and with the intent to injure and defraud, utter, and pass as true, a certain false instrument, partly in print and partly in writing, upon paper, purporting to be the act of another, to-wit: the act of Robert Smith, private company I, 22nd Infantry, and in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

'No.——

FORT CLARK, TEXAS,
MARCH 28TH, 1882.

In consideration of his approval and endorsement, I hereby promise the commanding officer of my company that I will pay W. E. Friedlander & Co., post traders, immediately after my first payment by the paymaster, the sum of five (5) dollars, for value received.

APPROVED:
A. C. SHARPE,
1st Lieut. 22nd Infantry,
Commanding Company.'

ROBERT SMITH,
Pvt. Co. "I," 22nd Infty.

This at the time and place above specified."

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances due him and to be*

confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years."

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 29, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLellan, 10th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. T. Morrison, Adjutant 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Charles Crawford*, company F, 16th Infantry.

Charge.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Concho, Texas, December 1, 1881, apprehended near the town of San Angela, Texas, May 8, 1882.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of four years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. Remington, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant G. K. Spencer, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *Frederick Heiler*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

Charge.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his duty as sergeant of the guard; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, May 29, 1882.

Plea.—"Not Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence—"*To be reduced to the grade of a private soldier, to forfeit to the U. S. ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for six (6) months, and to be confined at hard labor, in charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving, for two (2) months.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, June 7, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 59, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. Irvine, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant Theodore Mosher, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Frank Grant*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

Charge.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced, by garrison court-martial, for absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War, as published in Orders No. 40, series of 1882, post of San Antonio, Texas; by garrison court-martial, for failing to return upon expiration of his pass, and breach of arrest, in violation of the 62nd Article of War, as published in Orders No. 59, series of 1882, post of San An-

tonio, Texas; and by garrison court-martial, for depriving, through his misconduct and retention by the civil authorities, the U. S. of his services, in violation of the 62nd Article of War, as published in Orders No. 67, series of 1882, post of San Antonio, Texas; did, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, again absent himself from his company and post, without leave from his commanding officer, on the 19th day of May, 1882, and did remain absent until the 23rd day of May, 1882.

PLEA.—"In bar of trial," not sustained by the court, then changed to "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of six (6) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *John Conlon*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at post of San Antonio, Texas, May 3, 1882, apprehended in the city of San Antonio, Texas, May 5, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, articles of his uniform, valued at $31.31; at post of San Antonio, Texas, May 3, 1882.

PLEA.—To specification first charge "Guilty, except the words 'did desert the same at,' and substituting therefor the words 'did absent himself from,' and of the excepted words Not Guilty and of the substituted words Guilty."

To first charge "Not Guilty, but Guilty of absence without leave."

To second charge and specification "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification "Guilty."

Of specification second charge "Guilty, except the words 'did sell or through neglect lose,' and the words 'unmade, valued at $2.30,' substituting therefor the words 'did unlawfully dispose of,' and the words 'made, valued at $2.80;' and of the excepted words Not Guilty, and of the substituted words Guilty."

Of second charge "Not Guilty of violation of the 17th Article of War; but Guilty of violation of the 62nd Article of War."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *George W. Elwell* and *Hiram Martin*, company B, 22nd Infantry, are approved. The term of confinement, in each case, is reduced to two years, and, as thus mitigated, the sentences will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of their confinement.

In the foregoing case of Private *George T. Bell*, company I, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved.

The evidence in the case discloses the fact that the company commander approved so-called trader's checks, to enable the men of his command, ostensibly, to obtain, in the interval of payments, merchandise, &c., from the post trader. In reality, in this case, the forged check was taken up by the trader and exchanged for tickets, in the character of due bills, entitling the holder thereof, upon presentation, to merchandise, equal in value to the amount inscribed on the ticket. These tickets, it seems, passed as currency in the neighboring town, where part of them were paid out by the prisoner for his and Private Smith's enjoyment.

Upon the arrival of the paymaster at the post, the trader's checks were handed to the company commander and the amounts due collected by the first sergeant.

The law forbids the lien of the trader on the soldier's pay, but the practice, recited, enabled the trader, with the assistance of the company commander, to accomplish indirectly what the law forbids his doing directly. In similar cases, arising heretofore, (see G. C. M. O. Nos. 23 and 28, series of 1878, from these headquarters) this practice was discountenanced.

The sentence will be executed. The Secretary of War has designated the Kansas State Penitentiary as the place of his confinement.

Convict *Bell* will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Charles Crawford*, company F, 16th Infantry, are approved. The term of confinement is reduced to two years, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Concho, Texas, is designated as the place of his confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Frederick Heiler*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Frank Grant*, company H, 22nd Infantry, are approved.

It appears, from the evidence, that the prisoner was, within the short period of forty days, tried, convicted, sentenced, and punished, on three separate occasions, for absence without leave and offenses of like species, and that, immediately upon serving out his last sentence, he again absented himself. It seems that the punishments heretofore inflicted have failed to reform him; a more severe lesson is necessary to bring him to a sense of duty. The sentence is, therefore, approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John Conlon*, company H, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, the post of San Antonio, Texas, is designated as the place of his confinement.

VI. The Leavenworth Military Prison,—the place of confinement heretofore designated in the cases of the military convicts hereafter mentioned,—being full, these convicts will be confined, until further orders, and their sentences executed, as follows:

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Convict *Benjamin C. Mosby*, late of troop F, 8th Cavalry.
Convict *Joseph F. Dixon*, late of troop F, 8th Cavalry.
Convict *Eloil Boll*, late of company A, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Convict *William McClurg*, late of troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Convict *Edward H. Eberle*, late of company D, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Convict *John Wright*, late of company A, 16th Infantry.
Convict *Stephen Boardley*, late of troop E, 10th Cavalry.
Convict *James Shepherd*, late of company B, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Convict *Frank A. Mason*, late of company I, 16th Infantry.
Convict *James Jordan*, late of company K, 16th Infantry.

AT SUCH PLACE AS THEIR FORMER COMPANIES MAY BE STATIONED.

Convict *Edward Jack*, late of company D, 16th Infantry.
Convict *Heinrich Bergmann*, late of company G, 16th Infantry.

VII. Post commanders will note, on the end of each month, upon the monthly report of prisoners, whether or not the prisoners herein named and confined at their respective posts are entitled to the abatement authorized in General Orders No. 64, of 1875, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private Louis Perry, troop B, 8th Cavalry, *alias* Joseph Leonard, private company F, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Jerome E. Converse ....Company H, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private James P. Hoyland..... ....Company D, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

Sergeant Hugo Anderson..... .....Troop B, 8th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 21, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 20.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Louis Perry*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, *alias* Joseph Leonard, private company F, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that he, Private *Joseph Leonard*, company F, 19th Infantry, a soldier in the service of the United States, did desert the said service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or abont the 4th day of May, 1881, and did remain so absent until he surrendered himself at Fort Brown, Texas, on or about April 26, 1882."

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 50th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that he, Private *Joseph Leonard*, company F, 19th Infantry, a soldier in the service of the United States, did, while a deserter from said company, enlist again at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 7th day of February, 1882, under the name of 'Louis Perry,' without a regular discharge from the aforementioned company."

1ST ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that he, Private *Joseph Leonard*, company F, 19th Infantry, having, while absent in desertion from said company and regiment, enlisted again at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 7th day of February, 1882, under the

name of 'Louis Perry,' in consequence of which he was assigned to troop B, 8th Cavalry, did desert from said troop and regiment at Fort Ringgold, Texas, on or about the 21st day of April, 1882, and did remain so absent until he surrendered himself at Fort Brown, Texas, on the 26th day of April, 1882."

2ND ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that he, *Joseph Leonard (alias* Louis Perry), while a member of troop B, 8th Cavalry, did steal, embezzle, knowingly and willfully misappropriate and wrongfully and knowingly dispose of, articles of ordnance stores, valued at $11.62, the property of the United States; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, April 21, 1882."

PLEA.—To first, second and first additional charges and specifications "Guilty."

To second additional charge and specification "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first, second and first additional charges and specifications "Guilty."

Of second additional charge and specification "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to be confined in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major E. W. SMITH, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Jerome E. Converse*, company H, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McKavett, Texas, April 3, 1882, apprehended at "Tunnel camp No. 1," on Rio Grande, Texas, May 8, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States forfeiting all pay and allowances due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James P. Hoyland*, company D, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Duncan, Texas, May 18, 1882, apprehended, in citizens dress, near Elm Creek, Maverick County, Texas, May 19, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service with loss of all pay and allowances now due or to become due him and to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, April 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 41, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major R. H. OFFLEY, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. L. ROBERTS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *Hugo Anderson*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."
Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and post, from 4 P. M., May 23, 1882, to 3 P. M., May 24, 1882.
CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."
Specification.—Having obtained permission to exercise his horse from 1 to 4 P. M., May 23, 1882, did take advantage thereof, and did go himself, and take his horse, into Mexico, without authority, and did remain there during the night of May 23, 1882, and until about 3 P. M., May 24, 1882.
PLEA.—"Guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the grade of a private soldier, to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of five (5) months and to forfeit ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

V. In the foregoing case of Private *Louis Perry*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, *alias* Private Joseph Leonard, company F, 19th Infantry, the prisoner having plead guilty to the charge of desertion, it became at once the duty of the court, under the orders of the Secretary of War (G. O. 91, A. G. O., of 1881) to ascertain and spread upon the record the fact whether or not the prisoner understood his plea to be an acknowledgement of his intention to desert. In this particular, the court failed in its duty. The prisoner, however, in the subsequent stages of the proceedings, in his own testimony, supplied the required information. Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Brown, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Jerome E. Converse*, company H, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *James P. Hoyland*, company D, 22nd Infantry, are approved.

In consideration of the recommendation to clemency by a majority of the members of the court, the period of confinement imposed is reduced to six months; as mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement, to

which place the prisoner will be forwarded with the proper papers in his case.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Hugo Anderson*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved.

The uncontradicted statement of the prisoner shows that he has been in the service over nine years, nearly five of which he served as a non-commissioned officer, and that this is the first time he has been brought before a court-martial. Therefore, so much of the sentence as imposes confinement and forfeiture of pay is remitted. As thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Sergeant *Hugo Anderson* will be restored to duty as a private soldier.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

1. Sergeant L. H. Schubert..... .....Company A, 19th Infantry.
2. Sergeant L. H. Schubert..Company A, 19th Infantry. (Second trial.)
3. Private Isaac Brown..... .....Company D, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private Gilbert Benson..... .....Troop C, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *June 26, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 21. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, March 24, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. H. BRADFORD, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry. *(First trial.)*

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit two pairs of trowsers, foot, unmade, value $4.66, and two forage caps, value $1.20, the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about May 16, 1881."

Specification 2nd.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit one (1) lined blouse, value $3.41, one (1) pair of trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.33, two (2) pairs of drawers, value $1.18, one (1) pair of stockings, value 30 cts., two (2) pairs of berlin gloves, value 28 cts., and two pairs of boots, value $5.46, the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about March 10, 1881."

Specification 3rd.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit, one (1) pair of boots, value $2.66, and one (1) pair of shoes, value $1.77, the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about June 9, 1880."

Specification 4th.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit two (2) flannel shirts,

value $2.63, one (1) pair of boots, value $2.66, and one (1) blanket, value $3.48, the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about November 4, 1880."

Specification 5th.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did knowingly and willfully misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit, one (1) pair of drawers, value 58 cts., the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about September 16, 1880."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did feloniously alter a receipt-roll for clothing issue to one William White, private 19th Infantry Band, by 1st Lieut. Geo. H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt-roll of said White, for one (1) pair of shoes, value $1.77, by erasing figures and red lines drawn through blank spaces on said receipt and substituting figures in place of figures and red lines so erased, so that it was made to appear on said receipt that said White had received two (2) flannel shirts, valued at $2.63, one (1) pair of boots, valued $2.66, and one blanket, valued at $3.48, and one (1) pair of shoes, valued at $1.77, total value $10.27, thereby intending to defraud the United States of two (2) flannel shirts, one (1) pair of boots and one blanket, of the total value of $8.50. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about November 4, 1880."

Specification 2nd.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did feloniously alter a receipt-roll for clothing issued to one James A. Ault, private 19th Infantry Band, by 1st Lieut. Geo. H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of said Ault for one (1) forage cap, value 60 cts., and two (2) pairs of stockings, value 50 cts., total value $1.10, by erasing figures on said receipt, and substituting figures in place of figures so erased, so that it was made to appear on said receipt that said Ault had received one (1) forage cap, value 60 cts., two (2) pairs of stockings, value 50 cts., one (1) pair of boots, value $2.66, and one (1) pair of shoes, value $1.77, total value $5.53, thereby intending to defraud the United States of one (1) pair of boots, value $2.66, and one (1) pair of shoes, value $1.77, total value $4.43. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about June 9, 1880."

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first specification first charge "Guilty."

Of the second specification first charge "Guilty, except the words 'one (1) pair of trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.33 and two (2) pairs of berlin gloves, value 28 cts.,' of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

Of the third, fourth and fifth specifications first charge "Guilty."

Of the first charge "Guilty."

Of the second charge and specifications "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances that are or may become due, and to be confined at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of six (6) months.*"

2. Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infty. *(2nd trial.)*

CHARGE I.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did, with the intent to defraud the United States, falsify a receipt-roll for clothing issued on the 17th day of September, 1881, to one George J. Stoney, Commissary Sergeant U. S. Army, by First Lieutenant George H. Cook, 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of the said Stoney for two (2) pairs of drawers, value $1.24, by erasing a red line drawn through blank spaces and inserting therein figures, so that it was made to appear on said receipt that said Stoney had received one (1) pair trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.30, three (3) pairs stockings, cotton, white, 57 cts., one (1) pair berlin gloves, value 13 cts., two (2) pairs drawers, value $1.24, total value $4.24. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

Specification 2nd.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did, with the intent to defraud the United States, falsify a receipt-roll for clothing issued on the 17th day of September, 1881, to one James Lehane, Quartermaster Sergeant 19th Infantry, by First Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of said Lehane for one (1) pair of trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.30, and two (2) pairs corporal's stripes, value 36 cents, by altering figures, so that it was made to appear on said receipt that said Lehane had received one (1) pair trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.30, and three (3) pairs corporal's stripes, value 54 cts., total value $2.84. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

Specification 3rd.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did, with the intent to defraud the United States, falsify a receipt-roll for clothing issued on the 17th day of September, 1881, to one James A. Ault, private, band, 19th Infantry, by First Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of said Ault for four (4) pairs stockings, brown, value 84 cts., and six (6) pairs berlin gloves, value 78 cts., by erasing red lines and figures and inserting, in places of red lines and figures so erased, figures, so that it was made to appear on said roll that said Ault had received one (1) pair trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.30, three (3) pairs stockings, cotton, white, value 57 cts., four (4) pairs stockings, brown, value 84 cts., and seven (7) pairs berlin gloves, value 91 cts., total value $4.62. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

Specification 4th.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with the 19th Infantry Band, and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did, with the intent to defraud the United States, falsify a receipt-roll for clothing issued on the 17th day of September, 1881, to one Martin Eckhardt, private, band, 19th Infantry, by First Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of said Eckhardt for five (5) pairs stockings, brown mixed, value $1.05, and six (6) pairs berlin gloves, value 78 cts., by erasing red lines and figures and inserting, in place of red lines and figures so erased, figures, so that it was made to appear on said roll that said Eckhardt had received one (1) pair trowsers, foot, unmade, value $2.30, two (2) shirts, flannel, value $2.50, four (4) pairs drawers, value $2.48, five (5) pairs stockings, brown mixed, value $1.05, six (6) pairs berlin gloves, value 78 cts., one (1) pair boots, value $2.85,—total value $11.96. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

Specification 5th.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, while on duty with 19th Infantry Band. and in immediate charge of clothing furnished for the use of said band, did, with the intent to defraud the United States, falsify a receipt-roll for clothing issued on the 17th day of September, 1881, to one Francisco Struggibennetti, private, band, 19th Infantry, by First Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, containing the receipt of said Struggibennetti for six (6) pairs of berlin gloves, value 78 cts., and one (1) pair of boots, value $2.85, by erasing red lines and figures and inserting, in place of red lines and figures so erased, figures, so that it was made to appear on said roll that said Struggibennetti had received six (6) pairs stockings, white, value $1.14, six (6) pairs berlin gloves, value 78 cts., and one (1) pair boots, value $2.85,—total value $4.77. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—"In that Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry, did, knowingly and willfully, misappropriate and apply to his own use or benefit three (3) pairs trowsers, foot, unmade, value $6.90, twelve (12) pairs stockings, cotton, white, value $2.28, two (2) pairs berlin gloves, value 26 cts., one (1) pair corporal's stripes, value 18 cts., two (2) shirts, flannel, value $2.50, four (4) pairs drawers, value $2.48, one (1) pair boots, value $2.85,—total value $17.45,—the property of the United States, and intended for the military service thereof. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1881."

PLEA.—"In bar of trial," not sustained by court, then changed to "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first specification, first charge, "Guilty except the words 'erasing a red line drawn through blank spaces and,' of the excepted words "Not Guilty."

Of second, third, fourth and fifth specifications, first charge, "Guilty."

Of first charge "Guilty."

Of second charge and specification "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances now due or that may become due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of six (6) months.*"

3. Private *Isaac Brown*, company D, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders, in violation of the 21st Article of War."

Specification.—Did willfully disobey a lawful order of his superior officer; at Fort Brown, Texas, May 8, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his quarters, at Fort Brown, Texas, from 10:30 P. M., May 8, 1882, to 6 A. M., May 9, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Did fail to appear at the fixed time for his guard-mounting, not being prevented by sickness or other necessity; at Fort Brown, Texas, May 9, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Brown, Texas, from 7 A. M., May 9, 1882, until arrested in the city of Brownsville, Texas, about 10:30 A. M., May 9, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of two (2) months.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. L. HOUGH, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Gilbert Benson*, troop C, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal, and appropriate to his own use and benefit, one (1) pound plug of tobacco, valued about 50 cents, the property of another soldier; at Pena Colorado, Texas May 3, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Not Guilty, *and the court does therefore acquit him.*"

III. In the foregoing case of Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry *(first trial)*, upon the application of the judge advocate, the court directed interrogatories and cross-interrogatories to be propounded to the principal witness for the prosecution, Captain George H. Cook, Assistant Quartermaster at Fort Union, New Mexico, and ordered the judge advocate to send them to the care of this witness. In due time the answers were returned, the prisoner entered numerous objections, and the court refused to accept the deposition of Captain Cook as evidence. It does not appear in the record upon what grounds this action was based;

the deposition, however, not having been taken according to the rules of law, was invalid and, therefore, properly excluded (I, Greenleaf, 324, 517, 552).

The court erred in directing the judge advocate to send the interrogatories to the care of the witness; having ordered the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories to be propounded, the court should have caused them to be addressed in the nature of a *dedimus potestatem* to some magistrate, by name, or commissioned officer of the army, for which purpose it should have previously applied to the convening authority to furnish the name of a suitable party. Under a second course, it could have forwarded such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories to these headquarters, and an officer would have been detailed in special orders by competent authority to take the deposition and administer the oath (Revised Statutes, 183).

Either of these methods is sanctioned by law and the practice of courts-martial (see Gardner's Practical Forms, 49); the latter is preferable, and general courts-martial are enjoined to follow the same, in future cases.

The large number of documents accompanying the proceedings should have been marked in the order of their introduction.

Paragraph II, General Orders No. 19, of 1875, and General Orders No. 11, of 1880, from these headquarters, requiring that the signature of the officer preferring the charges should be included in copying the charges into the record, were not complied with.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved.

The investigation of the charges and specifications before the court involved the production and examination of the clothing receipt-rolls and clothing accounts of the non-commissioned staff and band of the 19th Infantry, and the returns of clothing, camp and garrison equipage of First Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, for the second, third and fourth quarters of 1880, and the first and second quarters of 1881, and developed the fact that clothing to the amount of $105.12 was accounted for on the returns of Lieutenant Cook as having been issued during the periods named, while of that amount only $30.04 were charged upon the clothing book. The latter sum represented the true issue, and the government was defrauded of clothing of the value of $75.08, by the fraudulent alterations of the receipt-rolls and returns by the prisoner, which, it seems, were accomplished by him after the papers had been signed by Lieutenant Cook. These fraudulent practices, with the illegal disposition of the clothing resulting therefrom, were made possible through the implicit confidence reposed by Lieutenant Cook in the prisoner, by entrusting him with the drawing, issuing and keeping of the clothing needed for the band, and with the sole custody, keeping and rendering of the necessary accounts and returns pertaining to the same, and particularly in turning over to him, after completion and siguature, not only the papers for transmission to the proper bureau at Washington, but also the papers to be retained. So skillfully were the alterations executed that the accounts passed the administrative scrutiny of the staff department to which they pertain.

The frauds, established in evidence as having been committed by the prisoner, are, by far, greater than those with which he was charged, and he should consider himself fortunate that the full extent of his misdeeds was not known, or even suspected, when the charges were preferred upon which he was tried.

The findings and sentence are approved. The sentence will be executed. Fort Brown, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement of convict *Schubert*.

In the foregoing case of Sergeant *L. H. Schubert*, company A, 19th Infantry *(second trial)*, the remarks *(first trial)*, relative to the documents appended to the record, and the signature of the officer preferring the charges, equally apply.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved.

The clothing receipt-roll of the non-commissioned staff and band, for the third quarter of 1881, the clothing accounts and return of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, for the same period, of Lieutenant George H. Cook, Adjutant 19th Infantry, form the basis of proof in this case: by them it is shown that clothing to the amount of $28.43 was accounted for on the receipt-roll and quarterly return as having been issued, while the various clothing accounts of the enlisted men, to whom the issues were claimed to have been made, show that only $10.98 were charged against them upon the clothing book. This amount represents the true issue, thus showing that the government was defrauded, through the fraudulent alterations made by the prisoner, of clothing of the value of $17.45. In this case, also, the return, with its voucher, containing the false items, had passed the administrative scrutiny of the proper staff department; in fact, the latter had no means of discovering the fraud.

The findings and sentence are approved. So much of the sentence as relates to confinement will be executed upon the completion of the punishment awarded in the first trial. The prisoner will be dishonorably discharged as directed in the first sentence. Fort Brown, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Isaac Brown*, company D, 19th Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and acquittal in the foregoing case of Private *Gilbert Benson*, troop C, 10th Cavalry, are approved. (Orders have already been issued for his restoration to duty.)

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private James McKernan..... .....Troop C, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private Henry Brown..... .... Troop H, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

Private Harry O. Norton..... .....Company F, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July 3, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 22.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which First Lieutenant EDMUND LUFF, 8th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. C. MARTIN, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James McKernan*, troop C, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at camp near mouth of Pecos River, Texas, March 4, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop; at Fort Clark, Texas, from May 11 to 18, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Not Guilty."
To specification second charge "Not Guilty, but admits the facts as stated in the specification."
To second charge "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification "Guilty."
Of specification second charge "Finds the facts as stated but attach no criminality thereto."
Of second charge "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of two (2) months forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. L. HOUGH, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Henry Brown*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, one cavalry great coat, valued at $12.70; at Fort Davis, Texas, April 17, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been placed under charge of an instructor for drill, did refuse to drill, saying "that he did not propose to learn drill," did attempt to strike his instructor with his carbine, and did seize a number of cartridges and threaten "to fix" the latter; at Fort Davis, Texas, April 20, 1882.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Being a prisoner, under charge of the police sergeant, upon being ordered to go to work by said sergeant, did resist him and threaten to murder him, and did raise a hoe in a threatening manner towards him; at Fort Davis, Texas, June 12, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Guilty."
To second charge and specification "Not Guilty."
To additional charge and specification "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States to forfeit all pay and allowances due him or that may become due him and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Duncan, Texas, April 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. J. DALLAS, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant J. H. WILLS, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Harry O. Norton*, company F, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Disorderly and noisy in the mess-room of his company, using foul language, and refusing to keep quiet; at Fort Duncan, Texas, June 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Lying out of his quarters, in violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Did lie out of his quarters, without leave, night of June 16, 1882; at Fort Duncan, Texas.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, at Fort Duncan, Texas, from 7 A. M., June 16, to 4 A. M., June 17, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company morning drill; at Fort Duncan, Texas, June 16, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of three (3) months and to forfeit to the United States five dollars of his pay per month during the same period.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *James McKernan*, troop C, 8th Cavalry, and *Harry O. Norton*, company F, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Henry Brown*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved.

The prisoner, at the time of the commission of the offenses with which he was originally charged, had not quite completed the first month of his term of enlistment; being a recruit, he needs discipline rather than removal from the service. The sentence is, therefore, mitigated to *confinement at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be stationed, for six months, with forfeiture of ten dollars per month during the same period.* As thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private Moses Hill..... .....Troop D, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private George I. Lawson..... .....Troop A, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Perry Davis.... ....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Private Elias Fisher..... .....Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Private James Daly..... .....Company E, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Patrick Russell.....Company E, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July 18, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 23.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, March 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 29, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain T. E. ROSE, 16th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. T. MORRISON, Adjutant 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Moses Hill*, troop D, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—While a prisoner under guard, at stables grooming his horse, did assault his first sergeant, in the discharge of his duties, by striking him on the head and face; at sub-post Head of North Concho, Texas, May 21, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for one month, and to forfeit his pay for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. L. HOUGH, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *George I. Lawson*, troop A, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 51st Article of War."

Four specifications.—Advising and persuading soldiers of his troop to desert the service of the United States; at Fort Quitman, Texas, between April 8 and May 23, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal and carry away one uniform great coat, valued at $12.70, the property of another soldier; at Fort Quitman, Texas, May 23, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Quitman, Texas, and did remain absent in desertion from 11:30, night of May 23, 1882, to 3 A. M., May 24, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first and second charges, and specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the specification third charge "Guilty except the words 'did desert said service' and 'in desertion' substituting for the words 'did desert said service' the words 'did remain absent from his troop and camp without permission from proper authority.' Of the excepted words 'not guilty' and of the substituted words 'guilty.' "

Of the third charge "Not Guilty but guilty of absence without leave."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard for the period of one month and to forfeit to the United States one month's pay.*"

2. Private *Perry Davis*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal and carry away one pistol, valued at $7.50, the property of another soldier; at camp near Eagle Springs, Texas, June 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States with the loss of all pay and allowances due him or that may become due him and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 37, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major S. S. SUMNER, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant G. K. SPENCER, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Elias Fisher*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, May 15, 1882, apprehended at Brenham, Texas, June 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and then to be confined in charge of the guard at such place as the proper authority may direct for four years.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 72, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. IRVINE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. H. KELL, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Daly*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried by garrison court-martial for absence without leave, as per Orders No. 67, series of 1882, post of San Antonio, Texas, found guilty and fined $10, did, nevertheless, in contempt of the punishment so awarded him, again absent himself from his company and quarters, without leave from his commanding officer, from about noon July 3, 1882, until about noon July 6, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, where his company may be serving, for the period of two (2) months, and to forfeit $10.00 of his pay per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *Patrick Russell*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and punished by garrison courts-martial, for absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War, and like offenses, on seven separate occasions, and having been confined for absenting himself from parade, June 22, 1882, and released therefrom without trial, did, nevertheless, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, and in disregard of his late confinement, again absent himself from his company and quarters, without leave from his commanding officer, from about noon July 3, 1882, until about noon July 6, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor at the post where his company may be serving for four (4) months, and to forfeit to the United States $10.00 of his pay, per month, for the same period.*"

V. In the foregoing case of Private *Moses Hill*, troop D, 10th Cavalry, the proceedings and findings are approved.

The prisoner, after pleading guilty, urged in his statement that he was provoked to commit the assault by the conduct of his first sergeant, who cursed him in a manner so profane and aggravating that he lost all self control. The court inquired into this statement: one witness denied, and two others confirmed it. The mild sentence imposed justifies the presumption that the court gave credence to the testimony of the latter.

While the prisoner's conduct deserves punishment, that of the first sergeant was very reprehensible, and needs correction.

The sentence is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *George I. Lawson*, troop A, 10th Cavalry, *James Daly* and *Patrick Russell*, company E, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Perry Davis*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than one year, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Davis, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Elias Fisher*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than two years, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. Until further orders, Fort McIntosh, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Adjutant General.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Jacob E. Riedinger .....Company K, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private Fritz Jeffre..... .....Company G, 1st Infantry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

1. Private Edward Drechxlar..... Troop B, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private James Gilley.....Troop B, 8th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *July 25, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 24.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Jacob E. Riedinger*, company K, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and punished by garrison courts-martial for violation of the 32nd, 33rd and 62nd Articles of War, on four separate occasions, did, nevertheless, at Fort Clark, Texas, July 14, 1882, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, again absent himself without leave from reveille roll-call of his company.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, May 23, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 52, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. L. HOUGH, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Fritz Jeffre*, company G, 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Davis, Texas, April 24, 1882, surrendered himself at camp near Presidio, Texas, May 14, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification, "Not Guilty, but guilty of absence without leave."

To the charge, "Not Guilty, but guilty of absence without leave."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'did desert,' substituting therefor the words 'did absent himself without authority from,' and of the excepted words 'Not Guilty' and the substituted words 'Guilty.'"

Of the charge, "Not Guilty, but guilty of absence without leave."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard for the period of four (4) months and to forfeit to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, April 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 41, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major R. H. OFFLEY, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. L. ROBERTS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Edward Drechxlar*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War."

Two specifications.—Having been demanded of his superior officer by the deputy sheriff of Starr county, Texas, to answer before the civil authorities for an offense committed in the town of Rio Grande city, Texas, and having been lawfully ordered by his troop commander to accompany said deputy sheriff, did refuse to obey said lawful order; and having been lawfully ordered by his post commander to accompany said deputy sheriff, did refuse to obey said lawful order; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, June 1, 1882.

PLEA.—To the first specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'lawfully' and 'lawful.'"

To the second specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'lawfully' and 'lawful.'"

To the charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'having been demanded of his superior officer by the deputy sheriff of Starr county, State of Texas,' also the word 'demand' and the words 'deputy sheriff,' substituting for the first excepted words, the words 'having been arrested by the constable of Starr county, State of Texas,' for the second excepted word, the word 'arrest,' and for the third excepted words, the word 'constable;' of the excepted words 'Not Guilty,' of the substituted words 'Guilty.'"

Of the second specification, *(same as of the first specification.)*

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances that are now due or may become due him, to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

2. Private *James Gilley*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."
Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, about 4:30 A. M., June 27, 1882.
PLEA.—"Not Guilty."
FINDING.—"Not Guilty, *and the court does therefore acquit him.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Jacob E. Riedinger*, company K, 22nd Infantry, and *Fritz Jeffre*, company G, 1st Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Edward Drechxlar*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is disapproved. So much of the remainder of the sentence as admits of confinement at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the station of his troop, for six months, and forfeiture of $60.00 of his pay, is approved; as thus approved, the sentence will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Private *James Gilley*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, the prisoner, at his request, was sworn as a witness in his own behalf, but, instead of testifying to facts relevant to the issue, the court erroneously permitted him to argue upon the testimony already produced before the court. Accused parties, testifying, have no exceptional status or privileges; their testimony is subject to the same rules of evidence as that of other witnesses.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings and acquittal are approved. (Orders have already been issued for the release of the prisoner.)

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

Private James Williams.....Company B, 19th Infantry.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private George B. Nickerson ....Troop A, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Joe Randson. .....Troop C, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Alfred S. Carder.....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Private Charles B. Morrow..... Company E, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August 14, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 25.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Brown, Texas, July 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. J. LYSTER, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant S. C. VEDDER, Regimental Quartermaster 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James Williams*, company B, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Brown, Texas, June 20, 1882, apprehended near Brownsville, Texas, June 22, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *George B. Nickerson*, troop A, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 11, 1882, apprehended, by civil authority, July 13, 1882, at or near Beeville, Bee County, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through his neglect lose, articles of ordnance and ordnance stores, valued at $5.88; at Fort Clark, Texas, May, 11, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of Fire 58-100 Dollars of his pay, and then to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

2. Private *Joe Randson*, troop C, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, apprehended, in citizen clothing, near Uvalde, Texas, July 14, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

3. Private *Alfred S. Carder*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, articles of ordnance and ordnance stores, valued at $3.32; at Fort Clark, Texas, July 15, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, July 15, 1882, apprehended near Mud Creek, Texas, about 16 miles from his post, same day.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 72, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. IRVINE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. H. KELL, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Charles B. Morrow*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at post of San Antonio, Texas, August 8, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the proper station of his company for six (6) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *James Williams*, company B, 19th Infantry, are approved. In consideration of the time he has been in confine-

ment awaiting trial and sentence, the period of twenty-two days of the confinement is remitted; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Brown, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *George B. Nickerson*, troop A, and *Joe Randson*, troop C, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

In the foregoing case of Private *Alfred S. Carder*, company I, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings are approved. The prosecution should have accompanied the proof of desertion with proper evidence of an enlistment or its equivalent: the latter consists of evidence that the prisoner received the pay, or did the duties, of a soldier. In a subsequent stage of the proceedings, however, the prisoner furnished sufficient proof to justify the conclusion that he was a duly enlisted soldier. Subject to these remarks, the findings are approved; the sentence is approved, and will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Charles B. Morrow*, company E, 22nd Infantry, are approved. Two months of the confinement and forfeiture imposed are remitted; the sentence, as thus mitigated, will be executed.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August 21, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 26. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1882, pursuant to paragraph VI, Special Orders No. 72, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain J. B. IRVINE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. H. KELL, 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Henry Hellmich*, band, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for violation of the 32nd Article of War, as published in Orders Nos. 69, 86 and 104, post of San Antonio, Texas, series of 1882, did, in contempt of the punishments so awarded him, again absent himself without leave from post of San Antonio, Texas, from noon August 7, 1882, to noon August 10, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'in contempt of the punishments awarded him,' of the excepted words not guilty."

To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for three months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for the same period.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Henry Hellmich*, band, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

III. In the publication of the case of Private *Alfred S. Carder*, company I, 22nd Infantry, in paragraph II, of General Court-Martial Orders No. 25, of August 14, 1882, the first part of the sentence of the court, as originally approved by the reviewing authority, was inadvertently omitted, viz: "To suffer a stoppage of $3.32 of his pay and then * * * (as heretofore published)."

The stoppage will be entered upon the muster-roll.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private George Branch ..... Troop D, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private William C. Myers .... Company B, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private James Dawson..... .. Company G, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

1. Private William Brent..... .Troop H, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private William Cook..... ..... Troop K, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

1. Private James Nolan. .... Troop F, 8th Cavalry.
2. Musician Harry B. Smith..... Company I, 19th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *August 28, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 27. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *George Branch*, troop D, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Three specifications.—Using insulting and abusive language to another soldier in his troop barracks; lying in waiting, outside his troop barracks, with the intention of doing bodily harm to another soldier; using insulting and abusive language to the sergeant in charge of his squad room; at camp Del Rio, Texas, April 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Absence without leave from his troop July 15 to 16, 1882, and July 22 to 23, 1882; at camp Del Rio, Texas.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his guardmounting; at camp Del Rio, Texas, July 15, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Four specifications.—While absent without leave, did ride into camp, in a carriage driven by a citizen, and attempt to ride away and continue in his absence without leave; having been stopped by his commanding officer, did neglect to obey his repeated orders, to get out of the carriage in which he was riding, until compelled to do so by force; having been ordered by his commanding officer to go to the guardhouse did neglect to obey said order until compelled by force; while being in arrest, having been ordered by his commanding officer to take a cigar from his mouth did neglect to do so until compelled by force; at camp Del Rio, Texas, July 23, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specifications, "Not guilty."
To second charge and specifications, "Guilty."
To third charge and specification, "Not guilty."
To first specification fourth charge, "Guilty."
To second and third specifications, fourth charge, "Not guilty."
To fourth specification fourth charge, "Guilty."
To fourth charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

2. Private *William C. Myers,* company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, July 30, 1882, to August 4, 1882, Fort Clark, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or through neglect lose, one blanket and one blouse, valued at $7.18; at Fort Clark, Texas, July 30, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification. "Guilty."
Of second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

SENTENCE.—*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay, for two months.*"

3. Private *James Dawson,* company G, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—"In this: that Private *James Dawson,* company G, 22nd Infantry, on or about July 15, 1882, at Brackettville, Kinney county, Texas, one Winchester carbine, of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods and chattels of one Bud Pulliam, then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, and then bring the same into the military post of Fort Clark, Texas, where he did secrete the said property in the quarters of troop E, 8th Cavalry."

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods and chattels of one Bud Pulliam,' and the words 'feloniously steal, take and carry away, and then,' and the words 'where he did secrete the said property in the quarters of troop E, 8th Cavalry,' and of the excepted words not guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States Seven 50-100 Dollars per month of his pay for two months.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, August 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. H. CARPENTER, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Brent*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Did steal from the stables of his troop, and wrongfully dispose of, one sack of corn, valued at $3.00, the property of the United States; at Fort Davis, Texas, July 28, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did steal from the stables of his troop, and wrongfully dispose of, two sacks of corn, valued at $6.00, the property of the United States; at Fort Davis, Texas, July 31, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first specification, "Guilty."

Of the second specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and wrongfully dispose of,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States to forfeit all pay and allowances due him or to become due him and to be confined at such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

2. Private *William Cook*, troop K, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did fail to perform, properly, any duty whatsoever, from July 20, 1882, to July 25, 1882, by feigning soreness and pain from an old injury in his right shoulder, contracted while out of service, and pretending that he could not use his right arm in the performance of his duties; at Fort Davis, Texas.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Not guilty, *and the court does therefore acquit him.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Nolan*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted March 21, 1882, surrendered himself August 19, 1882; at Fort McIntosh, Texas.

PLEA.—"Not Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and allowances, and then to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the proper authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

2. Musician *Harry B. Smith*, company I, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Ringgold, Texas, July 11, 1882, surrendered himself as a deserter, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, July 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay due or to become due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *William C. Myers*, company B, 22nd Infantry, *William Brent*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, and *James Nolan*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Davis, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement of convict *William Brent*, and Fort McIntosh, Texas, in the case of convict *James Nolan*.

The proceedings, findings and acquittal in the foregoing case of Private *William Cook*, troop K, 10th Cavalry, are approved. He has already been released from confinement.

In the foregoing case of Private *James Dawson*, company G, 22nd Infantry, the proceedings are approved. No evidence having been adduced to establish the larceny alleged, the whole specification falls to the ground. The findings and sentence are disapproved.

In the foregoing case of Private *George Branch*, troop D, 8th Cavalry, the attention of the court is called to the irregular manner of recording the swearing of the members of the court and the judge advocate, viz: "The court, including the judge advocate, were then duly sworn," etc. (See G. C. M. O. 12, A. G. O., 1877). Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings and sentence are approved. The sentence is mitigated to *confinement at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where the prisoner's troop may be serving, for eight months, and forfeiture of ten dollars of his pay per month during the same period;* as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

In the foregoing case of Musician *Harry B. Smith*, company I, 19th Infantry, the prisoner made a verbal statement, after the conclusion of which he desired to be sworn to it. A member of the court very properly objected thereto, but the court erroneously overruled the objection, and the prisoner was then sworn to his statement.

The attention of the court is called to that part of the remarks, made by the Department Commander, in the case of Private McClurg, published in General Court-Martial Orders No. 13, current series, from these headquarters, which treats of an irregularity of the same nature.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the sentence is mitigated to *confinement at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the station of his company, for six months, and forfeiture of ten dollars of his pay per month for the same period;* as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 7, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 28. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, August 15, 1882, pursuant to paragraph 11, Special Orders No. 81, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. F. WADE, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Captain R. G. SMITHER, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

First Lieutenant *Charles E. Nordstrom*, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that First Lieutenant *Charles E. Nordstrom*, 10th Cavalry, when transferring to Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry, the property pertaining to troop A, 10th Cavalry, and being assisted therein by First Sergeant Thomas H. Allsup, of said troop and regiment, did, upon being informed by the said First Sergeant Thomas H. Allsup, that certain articles of said property were missing, address—in the presence of officers and enlisted men of troop A, 10th Cavalry, and in the hearing of civilians—the said First Sergeant Thomas H. Allsup in the following threatening, abusive and profane language: 'You —— —— scoundrel, I will put every pound of this property, that is missing, on your muster rolls,' or words to that effect, and did further threatingly approach the said First Sergeant Thomas H. Allsup, of said troop and regiment, and did boisterously say to him: 'Don't look at me, —— ——— you, keep your eyes to the front I say, I'll discipline you, you —— ——— scoundrel,' or words to that effect; and did then approach Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry, his troop commander, and did, in the presence and hearing of officers, enlisted men and civilians, as aforesaid, address his said troop commander in words as follows: 'Captain, I want to say to you, in the presence of that man'—meaning the aforesaid first sergeant—'if he ever gives me any of his —— ——— impudence again, I will kill him, I advise you to caution him, for I will kill him, sure,' or words to that effect, and did continue to repeat said threatening, profane and abusive language, although frequently remonstrated with by his commanding officer, the said Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry; all this without just cause or provocation, and to the detriment of the discipline of said troop, and the great scandal of the service. This at sub-post of Fort Quitman, Texas, on or about June 20, 1882."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the 61st Article of War."

Specification.—"In that First Lieutenant *Charles E. Nordstrom*, 10th Cavalry, when transferring to Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry, the public property pertaining to troop A, 10th Cavalry, did, when informed by First Sergeant Thomas H. Allsup, of said troop and regiment, that certain articles were

missing, address the said first sergeant in the following profane, threatening and abusive language: 'You —— —— scoundrel, I'll put every pound of this property that is missing on your muster-rolls * * * Don't look at me, —— —— you, keep your eyes to the front I say, I'll discipline you, you —— —— scoundrel,' or words to that effect. This to the great scandal of the public service; at sub-post at Fort Quitman, Texas, on or about June 20, 1882."

PLEA.—To the specification first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'and in the hearing of civilians,' and the words 'abusive and profane,' and 'you —— —— scoundrel,' and 'or words to that effect,' and 'threatingly,' and the words 'I'll discipline you, you —— —— scoundrel, or words to that effect,' and the words 'and civilians,' and the word '——' before 'damned impudence,' substituting therefor 'damned insolence,' and of the words 'will kill him, sure,' substituting therefor the words 'for I will do as I say,' and the words 'and did continue to repeat said threatening, profane and abusive language, although frequently remonstrated with by his commanding officer, the said Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry,' and also of the words 'all this without just cause or provocation and the great scandal of the service,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

To the charge, "Guilty."

To the second charge and its specification, "a special plea in bar of trial," sustained by the court.

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced in rank, so that his name shall hereafter be borne on the rolls of the army, next after that of First Lieutenant Mason M. Maxon, Tenth Cavalry.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of First Lieutenant *Charles E. Nordstrom*, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. He will be released from arrest and restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

G. B. RUSSELL,

Captain 9th Infantry, A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

G. B. Russell

Captain 9th Infantry, A. D. C.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Charles McCabe ... . Company C, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private James Kennedy.....Company K, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private John E. White.... ....Company K, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

1. Private Isaac E. Stranahan..... Company B, 16th Infantry.
2. Private John Simmons .....Company G, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Private Howard Burss..... .....Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 8, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 29.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Charles McCabe*, company C, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Painted Cave, Texas, April 2, 1882, apprehended by the Texas State troops at or near Pecos River, Texas, August 8, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'apprehended by the Texas State troops at or near Pecos River, Texas,' substituting therefor the words 'turned over to the post guard at Fort Clark, Texas, as a deserter,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

2. Private *James Kennedy*, company K, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, January 23, 1882. apprehended at or near Vinegaronne, Texas, August 2, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'apprehended at or near Vinegaronne, Texas,' and the figure '2nd,' substituting therefor the words 'brought back to the post of Fort Clark, Texas,' and the figure '12th,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the*

United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years."

3. Private *John E. White*, company K, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, March 14, 1882, apprehended at or near Vinegaronne, Texas, August 2, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'apprehended at or near Vinegaronne, Texas,' and the figure '2nd,' substituting therefor 'brought back to the post of Fort Clark, Texas,' and the figure '12th,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, August 21, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 87, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain T. E. ROSE, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant WILLIAM LASSITER, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Isaac E. Stranahan*, company B, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did feloniously cut and stab, with a knife, another soldier; at San Angelo, Texas, July 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'feloniously' and 'and stab,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, in charge of the guard where his company may be serving, for the period of two (2) months and to forfeit ten (10) dollars of his pay for the same period.*"

2. Private *John Simmons*, company G, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping on his post as a sentinel; at Fort McKavett, Texas, July 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States his monthly pay for three (3) months, and to be confined at hard labor, in charge of the guard where his company may be serving, for a period of three (3) months.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Howard Burss*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, July 21, 1882, apprehended at Laredo, Texas, August 12, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or otherwise dispose of, articles of his clothing, valued at $20.41, issued to him at Fort McIntosh, Texas, July 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of one half of his current pay per month until said stoppage amounts to $20.41, to reimburse the United States for the value of the clothing disposed of; and then to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances then due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the proper authority may direct for four (4) years.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Charles McCabe*, company C, and *James Kennedy*, company K, 22nd Infantry, and *Isaac E. Stranahan*, company B, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement in the cases of convicts *McCabe* and *Kennedy*.

In the foregoing case of Private *John E. White*, company K, 22nd Infantry, the prisoner, in his statement, alleged, as the cause of his leaving his company, ill treatment on the part of his first sergeant, and failure of obtaining redress therefor from his company commander. The court should have investigated this statement, but, having failed to do so, the Department Commander instituted an inquiry which disclosed the fact that the allegations of the prisoner were without foundation. For making these false allegations, his company commander preferred charges against the prisoner, and the commanding officer of the post recommended his trial upon the same, but the execution of such a recommendation is in contravention of the spirit and tenor of section 860, Revised Statutes of the U. S.

The proceedings, findings and sentence are approved, and the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *John Simmons*, company G, 16th Infantry, are approved. The sentence, though inadequate, is confirmed, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Howard Burss*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The term of confinement is reduced to two years; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Until further orders, Fort McIntosh, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

G. B. RUSSELL,
Captain 9th Infantry, A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 9th Infantry, A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 19, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 30.

The places of confinement of the following named military convicts, whose sentences have been published in the general court-martial orders set opposite their respective names, and who are now undergoing sentence at the posts below stated, are hereby changed to the Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, viz:

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Eberle, Edward H., late of company D, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 9, current series, D. T.

McClurg, William, late of troop A, 7th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 13, current series, D. T.

Elwell, George W., late of company B, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 19, current series, D. T.

Martin, Hiram, late of company B, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 19, current series, D. T.

Converse, Jerome E., late of company H, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 20, current series, D. T.

Nickerson, George B., late of troop A, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 25, current series, D. T.

Randson, Joe, late of troop C, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 25, current series, D. T.

Carder, Alfred S., late of company I, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 25, current series, D. T.

McCabe, Charles, late of company C, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 29, current series, D. T.

Kennedy, James, late of company K, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 29, current series, D. T.

White, John E., late of company K, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 29, current series, D. T.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Jack, Edward, late of company D, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 10, current series, D. T.

Wright, John, late of company A, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 11, current series, D. T.

Boardley, Stephen, late of troop E, 10th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 14, current series, D. T.

Shepherd, James, late of company B, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 14, current series, D. T.

Bergman, Heinrich, late of company G, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 16, current series, D. T.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Mason, Frank A., late of company I, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 18, current series, D. T.

Jordan, James, late of company K, 16th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 18, current series, D. T.

Davis, Perry, late of troop B, 10th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 23, current series, D. T.

Brent, William, late of troop H, 10th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 27, current series, D. T.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Mosby, Benjamin C., late of troop F, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 10, current series, D. T.

Dixon, Joseph F., late of troop F, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 15, current series, D. T.

Boll, Eloil, late of company A, 19th Infantry, G. C. M. O. 15, current series, D. T.

Fisher, Elias, late of troop F, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 23, current series, D. T.

Nolan, James, late of troop F, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 27, current series, D. T.

Burss, Howard, late of troop F, 8th Cavalry, G. C. M. O. 29, current series, D. T.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Conlon, John, late of company H, 22nd Infantry, G. C. M. O. 19, current series, D. T.

The movement of these prisoners will be directed in special orders from these headquarters.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 20, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS No. 31. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John P. Brandenstien*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted July 19, 1882, surrendered himself July 27, 1882, at Fort McIntosh, Texas.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due or to become due, and then to be confined at hard labor at such military prison as the proper authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John P. Brandenstien*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Brandenstien* will be held at Fort McIntosh, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Thomas F. Richardson .. ..Troop A, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

1. Private Daniel McKenna ....Troop B, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private John F. Sheehan..... ...Troop B, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Louis Dyer..... ....Company H, 19th Infantry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Private Bernard Murray..... ....Company A, 22nd Infantry.
2. Private Michael Herlihy..... Company E, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 21, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 32. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Thomas F. Richardson*, troop A, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, May 11, 1882, apprehended at Beeville, Texas, July 13, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or lose through neglect, ordnance stores valued at $5.04, at Fort Clark, Texas, May 11, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of five 04-100 dollars of his pay, and then to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, April 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 41, and paragraph III, Special Orders No. 62, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major R. H. OFFLEY, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. L. ROBERTS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Daniel McKenna*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for being drunk, disorderly and unfit for duty, as published in Orders Nos. 116 and 132, current

series, post of Fort Ringgold, Texas, did, nevertheless, in contempt of said punishments, again become drunk and disorderly near his company quarters, and, while being taken to the guardhouse, did use vile, filthy and indecent language, shouting and screaming, so as to be heard all over the garrison, and did apply this language to officers of the post, by name, thereby creating an extraordinary and unusual disturbance; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, about tattoo roll-call, August 23, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification "Guilty, excepting the words 'and did apply this language to officers of the post, by name.'"

To the charge "Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification "Guilty, excepting the words 'and did apply this language to officers of the post, by name,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or to become due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

2. Private *John F. Sheehan*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Four specifications.—Drunk and creating a disturbance in quarters; resisting arrest, and did strike his first sergeant with his clenched fist; assaulting and striking a sergeant, with intent to do him bodily harm; while in confinement, threatening his first sergeant to mash his head with a carbine; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, August 23–24, 1882.

PLEA.—To the 1st specification "Guilty, excepting the words 'did then and there create a disturbance.'"

To the 2nd specification "Guilty, excepting the words 'did strike with his clenched fist.'"

To the 3rd specification "Guilty, excepting the words 'with intent to do him bodily harm.'"

To the 4th specification "Not guilty."

To the charge "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard at the post where his troop may be serving for the period of seven (7) months, and to forfeit to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

3. Private *Louis Dyer*, company H, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Three specifications.—Disobedience of a lawful order of a sergeant, in command of his detachment; while a prisoner, under guard, disobeying the lawful order of his detachment commander; making his escape from the guard; at or near Edinburg, Texas, between July 29 and August 2, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence from his detachment, without permission from proper authority, from 7 A. M., to 7 P. M., August 2, 1882; at or near Edinburg, Texas.

PLEA.—In bar of trial, not sustained by the court, then changed to "Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of three (3) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for four (4) months.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 98, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. R. LIVERMORE, Corps of Engineers, is president, and second Lieutenant H. C. HODGES, JR., 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Bernard Murray*, company A, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Having been tried and convicted by garrison court-martial for drunkenness, fighting, abusive language, and resisting arrest, in violation of the 62nd Article of War, published in Orders No. 2, post of San Antonio, Texas, series 1882, and having been confined October 23 to 26, 1881, for attempting to use violence against a non-commissioned officer of his company, and November 24 to 27, 1881, for abusive language to his first sergeant, did, in contempt of the punishment awarded him by the court, and in disregard of the confinements, cited, create a disturbance in his company quarters August 20, 1882, did disobey the lawful order of a corporal, to keep quiet, did refuse to be arrested, and did use threatening and abusive language to the said corporal; at post of San Antonio, Texas.

Specification 2nd.—(Recites the same previous acts committed by him, as set forth in the 1st specification,) did, in contempt of the punishment awarded him by the court, and in disregard of the confinements, cited, forcibly resist a sergeant in the discharge of his duty, did attempt to make an assault upon him, and did use insulting and abusive language to the said sergeant; at post of San Antonio, Texas, August 20, 1882.

Specification 3rd.—Did use abusive and insulting language, in his company's messroom, towards the company cook, and did offer violence to the said cook; at post of San Antonio, Texas, August 20, 1882.

Specification 4th.—Drunk in his company quarters, and unable to properly perform his duties as a soldier; at post of San Antonio, Texas, August 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined in the guardhouse, at hard labor, at the post where his company may be serving, for two (2) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his monthly pay for the period of four (4) months.*"

2. Private *Michael Herlihy*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial, for absence without leave, published in Orders No. 43, post of San Antonio, Texas, 1882, and for

absence without leave, published in Orders No. 69, of same post, 1882, and for absence without leave, published in Orders No. 90, of same post, 1882, did, nevertheless, and in contempt of said punishments, again absent himself from his company and quarters, without leave, from reveille September 3, 1882, to reveille September 12, 1882; at the post of San Antonio, Texas.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States twelve (12) dollars of his pay per month for the period of four (4) months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the same period.*"

IV. In the foregoing case of Private *Thomas F. Richardson*, troop A, 8th Cavalry, the prisoner plead guilty to the second charge and its specification, but, subsequently, in his address to the court, made a statement in contradiction of his plea, upon which no action was taken by the court.

The prisoner further stated that fear of bodily harm, from a member of his troop, induced him to desert. The court failing to investigate this statement, the Department Commander caused an inquiry to be made, and from the report of the commanding officer troop A, 8th Cavalry, it appears that while the prisoner's fears were groundless, yet his statement was deserving of credence.

Subject to these remarks, the proceedings are approved. The findings upon the first charge and its specification are approved. The findings upon the second charge and its specification are disapproved. The sentence, except so much thereof as relates to the stoppage of $5.04 of the prisoner's pay, is approved. Upon the recommendation of his post commander, and in view of the circumstances under which the prisoner deserted, as already referred to, the sentence is remitted. (Orders have already been issued for his restoration to duty.)

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Daniel McKenna*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The post where his former troop may be stationed is designated as the place of confinement of convict *McKenna*.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John F. Sheehan*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The forfeiture of pay is reduced to $10.00 per month during the period of confinement; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Private *Louis Dyer*, company H, 19th Infantry, are confirmed. The findings and sentence are approved. In consideration of the length of time the prisoner has been in confinement awaiting trial and sentence, the period of nineteen days of the confinement is remitted; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Bernard Murray*, company A, and *Michael Herlihy*, company E, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

V. General Court-Martial Orders No. 29, of the 8th instant, from these headquarters, case of Private John Simmons, company G,

16th Infantry, should read "*Timmons*" wherever the name of "Simmons" occurs; the prisoner having been tried under the former name, the latter being a clerical error, made in the publication of the case.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Victor Horey..... .....Company B, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private Samuel J. Wisler..... .....Company H, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Trumpeter Henry McAllister..... .....Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Private Charles H. Gould..... . .....Company H, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 26, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 33. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Victor Horey*, company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Duncan, Texas, August 20, 1881, apprehended near Pecos River, Texas, August 8, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal a gold watch, valued at $65, the property of another soldier; at Fort Duncan, Texas, July 25, 1881.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for the period of seven years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, August 21, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 87, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain T. E. ROSE, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant WILLIAM LASSITER, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Samuel J. Wisler*, company H, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, in disregard of the refusal of his company commander to excuse him from tattoo roll-call, fail to appear at the said roll-call; at Fort Concho, Texas, August 21, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company, from sunset, August 21, 1882, until about 11 A. M., August 25, 1882; at Fort Concho, Texas.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Not guilty."
To second charge and specification "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE—"*To be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for two (2) months and to forfeit to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain A. P. CARAHER, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Trumpeter *Henry McAllister*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and garrison, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, from night of August 22 to evening of August 29, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Riotous and disorderly conduct in the streets of Laredo, Texas, by using loud, obscene and blasphemous language, against the peace and quiet of the citizens; night of August 22, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Having been admonished by a police officer, for disorderly conduct, did abuse the said officer in loud, obscene and blasphemous language; at Laredo, Texas, August 22, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification "Guilty."
To second charge and specification "in bar of trial, not sustained by the court, then changed to 'not guilty.' "

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for two (2) months, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be stationed for the same period.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 98, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. R. LIVERMORE, Corps of Engineers, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. C. HODGES, JR., 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Charles H. Gould*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison court-martial for violation of the 32nd, 33rd, and 62nd Articles of War, as published in Orders Nos. 69, 96 and 118, post of San Antonio, Texas, 1882, did, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, absent him-

self without leave from his company, post and duties, from September 8 to 12, 1882; at post of San Antonio, Texas.

PLEA.—To the specification "Guilty, except the words 'in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited;' and of the excepted words not guilty."

To the charge "Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of three (3) months, and to forfeit to the United States six (6) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Victor Horey*, company B, 22nd Infautry, are approved. The term of confinement is reduced to four years; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for designation of a penitentiary. Convict *Horey* will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Samuel J. Wisler*, company H, 16th Infantry, and *Charles H. Gould*, company H, 22nd Infantry, and of Trumpeter *Henry McAllister*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Warren P. Price.....Troop A, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private William C. Myers.....Company B, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

Corporal John F. Quinn.....Company E, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

Private John Corrigan..... .....Company H, 19th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October 2, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 34.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Warren P. Price*, troop A, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and post, Fort Clark, Texas, September 14–17, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Four specifications.—Absence without leave from roll-calls of his troop, at Fort Clark, Texas, between September 14 and 17, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for two months.*"

2. Private *William C. Myers*, company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, Fort Clark, Texas, September 10 to 18, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from guardmounting; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 14, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, where his company may be serving, for the period of six months, and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain A. P. CARAHER, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Corporal *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Two specifications.—Was found drunk on duty, in charge of public quarters, and at the parade of his company at retreat roll-call; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, September 9, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Committing a nuisance on the floor of his company quarters, and breaking his arrest in quarters; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, September 9, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first charge and specifications "Guilty."
Of the first specification second charge "Guilty but attaching no criminality thereto."
Of the second specification second charge "Guilty."
Of the second charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the grade of private.* The court is thus lenient on account of the long and faithful services of the accused, and his good character as shown in evidence."

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 102, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain E. H. LISCUM, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant A. H. M. TAYLOR, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Corrigan*, company H, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Absence without leave from guardmounting, September 12, 1882, and from roll-calls of his company on September 12 and 13, 1882, at Fort Ringgold, Texas; in contempt of punishments awarded him by garrison courts-martial, for offenses of a like species, as published in Orders Nos. 122 and 146, Fort Ringgold, Texas, series of 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Did lie out of his quarters, without leave, nights of September 11 and 12, 1882, at Fort Ringgold, Texas; in contempt of punishments awarded him by garrison courts-martial, for offenses of a like species, as published in Orders Nos. 122 and 146, Fort Ringgold, Texas, series of 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or that may become due him.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Warren P. Price*, troop A, 8th Cavalry, and *John Corrigan*, company H, 19th Infantry, and Corporal *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *William C. Myers*, company B, 22nd Infantry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to four months, with forfeiture of ten dollars of his pay per month during confinement, and, as thus mitigated, will be executed.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Hospital Steward Leslie Haven..... ..... U. S. Army.
2. Private Thomas O'Connell ....Company G, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private Richard H. Purcell.....Company I, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS,

Private Hardy Burton..... ....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.

AT FORT RINGGOLD, TEXAS.

1. Private Hugo Anderson ....Troop B, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Jeremiah Hickey..... .... Troop B, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Patrick Sennett .....Company H, 19th Infantry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Private James Daly. ....Company E, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October 7, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 35. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Hospital Steward *Leslie Haven*, U. S. Army.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Did quarrel in a violent manner with, and strike, his wife, creating thereby a scandalous disorder in the post hospital, in which it was his duty to maintain good order; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 20, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—After being cautioned by Acting Assistant [Surgeon] J. R. Harmer, U. S. Army, then in temporary charge of the post hospital, not to interfere or quarrel with his, the said *Haven's*, wife, in said hospital, did, nevertheless, quarrel with her and strike her in said hospital, thereby creating a disturbance in the post hospital; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 20, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States.*"

2. Private *Thomas O'Connell*, company G, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 14, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of four months and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

3. Private *Richard H. Purcell*, company I, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell, or lose, articles of his uniform, valued at $15.71; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 16, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Did throw through the window of his company quarters, and carry away towards Brackettville, Texas, certain articles of his uniform clothing; did run away and try to escape from being arrested; at and near Fort Clark, Texas, September 16, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'sell or lose,' substituting therefor the words 'unlawfully dispose of,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the first charge, "Not guilty, but guilty of a violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Of the second charge and specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of six months and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, August 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. H. CARPENTER, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant S. W. DUNNING, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Hardy Burton*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop; at Fort Davis, Texas, September 14, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Five specifications.—Drunk and unfit for duty; drawing a razor on another soldier, and using obscene language; quarreling with and threatening the life of another soldier, and attempting to strike and cut a corporal with a razor; denying to his troop commander of having a razor blade concealed about his person, which was then and there found on his person; at Fort Davis, Texas, September 14, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for three months and to forfeit ten (10) dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 102, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain E. H. LISCUM, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant A. H. M. TAYLOR, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Hugo Anderson*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did mutilate and destroy one waist belt, one waist belt plate, and one pistol holder, total value $2.83; at Rio Grande City, Texas, August 31, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been sent to Fort McIntosh, Texas, as one of a detachment, did absent himself without leave from said detachment while so *en route*, from 3 P. M., August 31, to 3 P. M., September 1, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While being absent, with his horse, from his detachment, did return to Rio Grande City, Texas, become drunk, behave disorderly, and did evade arrest by parties sent after him; September 1, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of two dollars and eighty-three cents, being the value of equipments destroyed; to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances now due or that may become due; and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of nine months.*"

2. Private *Jeremiah Hickey*, troop B, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop and post, Fort Ringgold, Texas, night of September 19, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did, contrary to existing orders, visit the town of Rio Grande City, Texas, and remain there some time; September 19, 1882.

PLEA.—To the first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To the second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of the second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States his pay for one month and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard for the same period, wearing a ball and chain weighing forty pounds securely attached to his right leg,—said chain to be seven feet long.*"

3. Private *Patrick Sennett*, company H, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 16, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for six months; and to forfeit ten dollars per month of his pay for the same period.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 98, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. R. LIVERMORE, Corps of Engineers, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. C. HODGES, JR., 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *James Daly*, company E, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced for absence without leave, as published in General Court-Mar-

tial Orders No. 23, current series, Headquarters Department of Texas, did, nevertheless, and in contempt of the punishment awarded him by said court, again absent himself without leave from his company and post, at San Antonio, Texas, from reveille September 22, to 7 P. M., September 23, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and in contempt of the punishment awarded him by this court,' and of the excepted words, not guilty."

To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of four (4) months and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Hospital Steward *Leslie Haren*, U. S. Army, are approved. The sentence is commuted to a forfeiture of ten dollars of his pay; as thus commuted, the sentence will be executed. (Orders have already been issued for his restoration to duty.)

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Thomas O'Connell*, company G, and *Richard H. Purcell*, company I, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Hardy Burton*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, though inadequate, is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Hugo Anderson*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is disapproved. The forfeiture imposed is reduced to thirty dollars, and the confinement to three months; as thus modified, the remainder of the sentence is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Jeremiah Hickey*, troop B, 8th Cavalry, are approved. So much of the sentence as requires the prisoner to wear a ball and chain, attached to his right leg, is disapproved; the remainder of the sentence is approved, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Patrick Sennett*, company H, 19th Infantry, are approved. On the recommendation of the members of the court, three months of the period of confinement and forfeiture imposed are remitted; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *James Daly*, company E, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October 17, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS No. 36.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 102, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain E. H. LISCUM, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant A. H. M. TAYLOR, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Recruit *William H. Edwards*, company G, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders, in violation of the 21st Article of War."

One specification.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Was found drunk, at Fort Ringgold, Texas, and Rio Grande City, Texas, September 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit ten dollars of his pay per month for six months; to be confined in [under] charge of the guard at hard labor for the same period at such place as the reviewing authority may direct.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Recruit *William H. Edwards*, company G, 19th Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. Fort Ringgold, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

COLON AUGUR,
First Lieutenant 2nd Cavalry, A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Henry Arnold..... .Company F, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

Private Nalle Faina.... ....Company F, 16th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October 21, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS NO. 37.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, July 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 71, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain L. T. MORRIS, 8th Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant J. B. HICKEY, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Henry Arnold*, company F, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Did desert, at Fort Duncan, Texas, September 19, 1882, delivered at Fort Clark, Texas, September 21, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, October 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 110, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. MCLELLAN, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant R. R. STEEDMAN, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Nalle Faina*, company F, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Having been tried, convicted and punished by garrison courts-martial for violation of the 32nd Article of War, on two separate occasions, as published in Orders Nos. 123 and 147, Fort Concho, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, at Fort Concho, Texas, regardless and in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, again absent himself without leave from reveille roll-call of his company, September 6, 1882; and from 5:30, A. M., September 7, 1882, to 5, A. M., September 9, 1882.

PLEA.—To first and second specifications, "Guilty, except the words 'regardless and in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of two (2) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

III. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Henry Arnold*, company F, 22nd Infantry, and *Nalle Faina*, company F, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement in the case of convict *Arnold;* he will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

COLON AUGUR,

First Lieutenant 2nd Cavalry, A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Clark, Texas.

Private Richard Ghalerger .....Troop D, 4th Cavalry.

At Fort Concho, Texas.

Private Cornelius Williams. .....Troop E, 10th Cavalry.

At Fort McIntosh, Texas.

1. Private James Forester.....Company E, 16th Infantry.
2. Private John F. Quinn.....Company E, 16th Infantry.

At Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Private William O'Reilly..... .....Company H, 19th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *October 27, 1882.*

General Court-Martial Orders No. 38.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, October 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain Francis Clarke, 22nd Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant E. A. Godwin, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Richard Ghalerger*, troop D, 4th Cavalry.

Charge.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, February 1, 1879, apprehended near Fort Clark, Texas, September 7, 1882.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to be confined in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for two years, at hard labor.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, October 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 110, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLellan, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant R. R. Steedman, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:.

Private *Cornelius Williams*, troop E, 10th Cavalry.

Charge.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Committing assault upon another soldier, while *en route* with his troop from Grierson's Springs, Texas, to Fort Concho, Texas, September 28, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Did aim a loaded carbine at, and threaten to shoot, another soldier, and being only prevented from doing

so by interference of others; while *en route* with his troop from Grierson's Springs, Texas, to Fort Concho, Texas, September 28, 1882.

PLEA.—To the first specification, "Guilty."
To the second specification, "Not guilty."
To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first specification, "Guilty."
Of the second specification, "Not guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company [troop] may be serving, for the period of thirty (30) days.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Forester*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and quarters from about reveille to 8:30 A. M., October 18, 1882; at Fort McIntosh, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk and unable to mount guard, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, October 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his monthly pay for three (3) months, and to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for one (1) month.*"

2. Private *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from reveille roll-call of his company; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, October 18, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Drunkenness, and being brought into Fort McIntosh, Texas, in a drunken stupor, on a dray; October 18, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave, at Fort McIntosh, Texas, from 5 to 8 A. M., October 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars per month of his monthly pay for three (3) months, and to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving, for one (1) month.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 26, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 102, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain E. H. LISCUM, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant A. H. M. TAYLOR, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *William O'Reilly*, company H, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

One specification.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Did quit his guard without permission and visit the town of Rio Grande City, Texas; at Fort Ringgold, Texas, September 24, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at place where his company may be serving, for a period of eight months, and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars per month of his pay for same period.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Richard Ghalerger*, troop D, 4th Cavalry, are approved. In consideration of the length of his confinement while awaiting trial and sentence, the period of twenty days of the confinement is remitted, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Ghalerger* will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Cornelius Williams*, troop E, 10th Cavalry, *James Forester*, and *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *William O'Reilly*, company H, 19th Infantry, are approved. The sentence is mitigated to *confinement, at hard labor, for three months, with forfeiture of $10.00 of his pay per month for the same period*, and, as thus mitigated, it will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1. Private Albert Collins ....Troop A, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private John Mulcahy.....Company K, 22nd Infantry.

AT FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

1. Sergeant Alexander Pape..... .Company F, 16th Infantry.
2. Private Patrick Ramsey.....Company B, 16th Infantry.
3. Private Joseph B. Baxter.... .....Company D, 16th Infantry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS,

1. Private William Conway.....Troop A, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Frank Foster .....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.
3. Private Henry Williams.....Troop H, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *November 4, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS No. 39.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, October 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain FRANCIS CLARKE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant E. A. GODWIN, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Albert Collins*, troop A, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunk on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

One specification.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Five specifications.—Disorderly conduct; disobeying the lawful orders of his first sergeant; disregarding the orders of his superior officer; refusing to be confined, and attempting to strike a corporal; resisting arrest, and making force necessary to conduct him to the guardhouse; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 13, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To first, second and third specifications, second charge, "Guilty."
To fourth and fifth specifications, second charge, "Not guilty."
To second charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of first, second and third specifications, second charge "Guilty."
Of fourth specification, second charge, "Guilty, except the words 'and did attempt to strike Corporal James A. Eagan, troop A, 8th Cavalry,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of fifth specification, second charge, "Guilty, except the words 'and use abusive language to the corporal ordered to take him to the guardhouse,' and of the excepted words, not guilty."

Of second charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company [troop] may be serving, for two months, forfeiting to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay, per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *John Mulcahy*, company K, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—Drunkenness, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for drunkenness, as published in Orders Nos. 68, 215, and 234, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the above cited courts, again become drunk, and was so found in his company quarters; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 20, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for drunkenness, as published in Orders Nos. 68, 215, and 234, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, was, nevertheless, and in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the above cited courts, found drunk while on duty as supernumerary of the guard; at Fort Clark, Texas, September 20, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for absence without leave, as published in Orders Nos. 28 and 138, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the above cited courts, again absent himself without leave from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., September 20, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for absence without leave, as published in Orders Nos. 28 and 138, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the above cited courts, again fail to appear at the reveille roll-call, and, at the fixed time, to the place of guardmounting, September 20, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to be confined in such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, August 21, 1882, pursuant to paragraph I, Special Orders No. 87, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain CLAYTON HALE, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant WILLIAM LASSITER, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Sergeant *Alexander Pape*, company F, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—While sergeant of the guard, having prisoners under his charge, did, through gross neglect, permit one of said prisoners to leave the prisonroom and escape, and did fail to immediately report said escape; at Fort Concho, Texas, July 24, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and did fail to immediately report the escape of said prisoner to the officer of the day,' and to the excepted words not guilty."

To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and did fail to immediately report the escape of said prisoner to the officer of the day,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the rank [grade] of a private soldier, and to be confined at hard labor in [under] charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for a period of three months.*"

2. Private *Patrick Ramsey*, company B, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from tattoo roll-call of his company; at Fort Concho, Texas, July 23, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his garrison from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., July 24, 1882; at Fort Concho, Texas.

CHARGE III.—"Disobedience of orders, in violation of the 21st Article of War."

One specification.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Disobedience of a lawful order of a sergeant of his company, and using disrespectful language towards said sergeant; did feloniously assault, knock down, beat, and kick on the head, another soldier; at San Angela, Texas, July 24, 1882.

PLEA.—To first and second charges and specifications, "Guilty."

To third and fourth charges and specifications, "Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of first, second and third charges and specifications, "Guilty."

Of first specification, fourth charge, "Guilty."

Of second specification, fourth charge, "Guilty, except the words 'feloniously' and 'beat,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of fourth charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor in [under] charge of the guard where his company may be serving, for a period of two (2) months, and to forfeit to the United States his pay for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, October 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 110, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLELLAN, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant R. R. STEEDMAN, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Joseph B. Baxter*, company D, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on his guard; at Fort McKavett, Texas, September 29, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Left his post, as a sentinel, before being regularly relieved; at Fort McKavett, Texas, September 29, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Quitting his guard without leave; at Fort McKavett, Texas, September 29, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'found drunk on guard,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the first charge, "Not guilty, but guilty under the 62nd Article of War."

Of the second and third charges and specifications, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of six (6) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for same period.*"

IV. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major FREDERICK VAN VLIET, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. EGGLESTON, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Conway*, troop A, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Camp Rice, Texas, August 9, 1882, surrendered himself to the marshal of Worth City, Texas, August 15, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *Frank Foster*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 31st Article of War."

Specification.—Did lie out of his quarters and garrison, without leave, between tattoo and midnight, September 23, 1882; at Fort Davis, Texas.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop; at Fort Davis, Texas, September 23, 1882, between tattoo and midnight.

CHARGE III.—"Theft, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, carry away and attempt to dispose of, for his own use and benefit, one pair of shoes, valued at $1.95, the property of another soldier; at Fort Davis, Texas, September 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one (1) year.*"

3. Private *Henry Williams*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—While at stables, did use obscene and filthy language to another soldier; disobedience of the lawful orders of his first sergeant, positively refusing to go to the guardhouse, using disrespectful language to, and striking at, said sergeant; at Fort Davis, Texas, October 7, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one year.*"

V. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Albert Collins*, troop A, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John Mulcahy*, company K, 22nd Infantry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to six months; and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Alexander Pape*, company F, 16th Infantry, are approved. In consideration of the recommendation to clemency by five members of the court, so much of the sentence as relates to confinement is remitted; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Patrick Ramsey*, company B, 16th Infantry, are approved. In consequence of irregularities in the proceedings, the record had to be returned to the court for reconsideration, upon which action was necessarily long delayed, thus causing the prisoner to be confined beyond the usual period awaiting sentence; the confinement imposed is, therefore, remitted, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. (Orders have already been issued for his release from confinement.)

The proceedings in the foregoing case of Private *Joseph B. Baxter*, company D, 16th Infantry, are approved. The findings, except upon the first charge and its specification, are approved; the findings so excepted are disapproved. The court, in its findings upon the specification to the first charge, excepted the words reciting the offense, hence the prisoner ought to have been found "not guilty" of the specification and the charge. The sentence is approved, and will be executed. The station of the prisoner's company is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *William Conway*, troop A, 10th Cavalry, are approved. In consideration of the fact that the prisoner has only been a short time in the service of the United States when he deserted, and of his voluntary surrender, together with the length of time he has been in confinement awaiting trial, the provision in the sentence for dishonorable discharge is remitted, the period of confinement is reduced to three months, and the forfeiture to ten dollars per

month during said confinement. As thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The station of the prisoner's troop is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Frank Foster*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Foster* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Henry Williams*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved.

It appears, from the charges in the case, that the prisoner has been but a short time in the service of the United States. In consideration of this fact, the provision, in the sentence, imposing dishonorable discharge is remitted, the confinement awarded is reduced to six months, and the forfeiture to $10.00 of his pay per month during the period of confinement. As thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The station of the prisoner's troop is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Brigadier General Augur:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Concho, Texas.

1. Blacksmith Albert Parker.....Troop F, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Smith Richards .... Battery E, 2nd Artillery.
3. Private Ross Bashwinger .....Company B, 16th Infantry.

At Fort Davis, Texas.

1. Private Joseph McCann ....Troop H, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private William Mullins..... Troop K, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *November 6, 1882.*

General Court-Martial Orders No. 40.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, October 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 110, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLellan, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant R. R. Steedman, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Blacksmith *Albert Parker*, troop F, 10th Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop, at Fort Concho, Texas, from morning until evening of October 2, 1882.

Charge II.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Disobedience of a lawful order of a sergeant of his troop, and saying that he would not be subject to any orders but return to the post when he pleased; at the town of San Angela, Texas, October 2, 1882.

Plea.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To second charge and specifications, "Not guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his company [troop] may be serving, for the period of two months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *Smith Richards*, battery E, 2nd Artillery.

Charge.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Little Rock Barracks, Arkansas, February 12, 1882, apprehended at Colorado City, Texas, September 25, 1882.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

3. Private *Ross Bashwinger*, company B, 16th Infantry.

Charge.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Concho, Texas, September 29, 1882, apprehended in Menard County, Texas, October 4, 1882.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of three (3) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major FREDERICK VAN VLIET, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. EGGLESTON, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Joseph McCann*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Disobedience of orders, in violation of the 21st Article of War."

One specification.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten (10) dollars of his pay for one month.*"

2. Private *William Mullins*, troop K, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at sub-post Camp Rice, Texas, September 6, 1882, apprehended at Camp Rice Station, on Southern Pacific Railroad, Texas, September 7, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal and carry away, from the locker and tent of another soldier, one Colt's revolver, cal. .45, valued at $13.00, the property of the United States, and did wrongfully sell, or dispose of, said revolver; at sub-post Camp Rice, Texas, September 6, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of four (4) years.*"

III. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Blacksmith *Albert Parker*, troop F, 10th Cavalry, Privates *Smith Richards*, battery E, 2nd Artillery, and *Joseph McCann*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement in the case of convict *Smith Richards;* he will be held at Fort Concho, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Ross Bashwinger*, company B, 16th Infantry, and *William Mullins*, troop K, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The term of confinement is reduced, in the case of *Ross Bashwinger*, to two years, and in the case of *William Mullins*, to two years and six months; as thus mitigated, their sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convicts *Bashwinger* and *Mullins* will be held at Forts Concho and Davis, Texas, respectively, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Private Joseph F. Kent..... Company B, 22nd Infantry.

AT POST OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Private William W. Damon..... Company C, 19th Infantry.
2. Private Edward Barton..... Company F, 22nd Infantry.
3. Private Hugh McDonald..... Company H, 22nd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *November 11, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 41. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, October 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain FRANCIS CLARKE, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant A. G. HAMMOND, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Joseph F. Kent,* company B, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by a garrison court-martial for absence without leave, as published in Orders No. 72, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, again absent himself without leave from his company and post, Fort Clark, Texas, October 26, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for violation of the 33rd Article of War, as published in Orders Nos. 72 and 229, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, again fail to repair at the fixed time for drill, at Fort Clark, Texas, October 26, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Having been regularly detailed for fatigue, did fail to appear for the same; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 26, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for drunkenness, as published in Orders Nos. 45, 98, 174, 240, and 259, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, become again drunk and unfit for duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 26, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor, in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 98, current series, from these headquarters,

and of which Captain W. R. LIVERMORE, Corps of Engineers, is president, and Second Lieutenant H. C. HODGES, JR., 22nd Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William W. Damon*, company C, 19th Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Brown, Texas, May 1, 1882, surrendered himself at San Antonio, Texas, July 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years, forfeiting all pay and allowances.*"

2. Private *Edward Barton*, company F, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Duncan, Texas, September 16, 1882, apprehended at San Antonio, Texas, September 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances, and to be confined at such place as the convening authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

3. Private *Hugh McDonald*, company H, 22nd Infantry.

CHARGE I.—Drunkenness, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for drunkenness, as published in Orders Nos. 17, and 36, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, and having been warned by his company commander that, for a like offense again, he would be brought before a general court-martial, did, nevertheless, at San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1882, in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited, and in disregard of the warning given him, become drunk again, and did deprive the United States of his services for four days, having been, during that time, in the post hospital under treatment: "disease, 'alcoholism,' contracted by his own vicious habits," from September 25 to 29, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did, through neglect, lose, sell, or unlawfully dispose of, his overcoat, value $12.36; at San Antonio, Texas, September 23, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post; at San Antonio, Texas, September 23 and 24, 1882.

PLEA.—To the specification, first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'in contempt of the punishments awarded him by the courts above cited,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

To the first charge, "Guilty."

To the specification, second charge, "Guilty, except the words 'sell, or unlawfully dispose of,' and the words 'issued to him by the United States,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

To the second charge, "Guilty."

To the third charge and specification, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of the first charge and specification, "Guilty."

Of the specification, second charge, "Guilty, except the words 'one (1) overcoat, value $12.36, issued to him by the United States,' substituting therefor the words 'one (1) uniform overcoat, value $12.36,' of the excepted words not guilty, and of the substituted words guilty."

Of the second charge, "Guilty."

Of the third charge and specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To suffer a stoppage of $12.36 of his pay, and to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his company may be serving for the period of five (5) months, forfeiting to the United States six (6) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

III. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Joseph F. Kent*, company B, 22nd Infantry, are approved. The period of confinement awarded is reduced to six months; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. Fort Clark, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *William W. Damon*, company C, 19th Infantry, and *Edward Barton*, company F, 22nd Infantry, are approved. In consideration of the length of confinement awaiting trial and sentence, in the case of *Damon* two months and twelve days, and in the case of *Barton* twenty-three days, of the periods of confinement awarded them, respectively, are remitted; as thus mitigated, their sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convicts *Damon* and *Barton* will be held at the post of San Antonio, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Hugh McDonald*, company H, 22nd Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Clark, Texas.

1. Private Edward Riley.....Troop C, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Edward Van Marter.....Troop C, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private George Yahn.....Troop E, 8th Cavalry.
4. Private Thomas S. New.....Troop L, 8th Cavalry.

At Fort Concho, Texas.

1. Blacksmith John H. Price.....Troop F, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private James F. Gaynor.....Company A, 16th Infantry.

At Fort Davis, Texas.

1. Private Philip Hines.....Troop A, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private George W. West.....Troop B, 10th Cavalry.
3. Private Robert T. Jacobs.....Troop H, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *November 17, 1882.*

General Court-Martial Orders No. 42.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, October 16, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain Francis Clarke, 22nd Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant A. G. Hammond, 8th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Edward Riley*, troop C, 8th Cavalry.

Charge.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Left his post, as a sentinel, before being regularly relieved; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 2, 1882.

Plea.—"Not guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his troop may be serving, for the period of three (3) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

2. Private *Edward Van Marter*, troop C, 8th Cavalry.

Charge.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, September 14, 1882, apprehended at San Antonio, Texas, September 15, 1882.

Plea.—"Not guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

3. Private *George Yahn*, troop E, 8th Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—Did enter the quarters of the post surgeon and there feloniously assault his servant-woman, by striking her and using indecent language in her presence; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 31, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Evading confinement by running away from a corporal of his troop; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 31, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his troop; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 31 to November 1, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from tattoo roll-call, October 31, 1882, reveille roll-call, morning stables and drill of his troop, November 1, 1882; at Fort Clark, Texas.

PLEA.—To first specification, first charge, "Not guilty."
To second specification, first charge, "Guilty."
To first charge, "Guilty."
To second and third charges and specifications, "Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving, for the period of six (6) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

4. Private *Thomas S. New*, troop L, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—After being relieved from his post as a sentinel, for the purpose of going to the rear, did refuse to go on his post again; at Fort Clark, Texas, October 29, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the post where his troop may be serving, for the period of five (5) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars per month for the same period.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Concho, Texas, October 13, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 110, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major C. B. McLELLAN, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant R. R. STEEDMAN, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Blacksmith *John H. Price*, troop F, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did feloniously shoot and kill Private Walter Smith, troop F, 10th Cavalry; at sub-post Head of North Concho River, Texas, August 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, "Guilty, excepting the word 'felonious' [feloniously], substituting the word 'unlawfully,' and of the excepted word "Not guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of one year.*"

2. Private *James F. Gaynor*, company A, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from evening drill of his company; at Fort Concho, Texas, September 27, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post; at Fort Concho, Texas, September 27 to 28, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Disobeying the lawful orders of a sergeant to return with him to his post, necessitating his arrest by a guard; at San Angela, Texas, September 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the post where his company may be serving, for the period of two months, forfeiting ten dollars per month for the same period.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major FREDERICK VAN VLIET, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. EGGLESTON, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Philip Hines*, troop A, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Davis, Texas, October 22, 1882, apprehended on same day.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Being overtaken by a party sent to capture him, did resist said party by firing five shots at said party, in Garden Canyon, near Fort Davis, Texas, October 22, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Theft, in violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal and carry away one Schofield, Smith and Wesson revolver, calibre .45, valued at $13.50, the property of the United States; at Fort Davis, Texas, October 22, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Not guilty."
To specification, second charge, "Guilty."
To second charge, "Not guilty."
To third charge and specification, "Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined in such place as the proper authority may direct, at hard labor, for the period of seven (7) years.*"

2. Private *George W. West*, troop B, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found sleeping upon his post as a sentinel; at Fort Davis, Texas, October 28, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard at the station where his troop may be serving, for the period of three (3) months, forfeiting ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.*"

3. Private *Robert T. Jacobs*, troop H, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did, without cause or provocation, and with malicious intent, discharge a Springfield carbine, calibre .45, loaded with ball cartridge, at Private John Dupree, troop H, 10th Cavalry, wounding him in the right leg; at Fort Davis, Texas, October 23, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."
FINDING.—"Guilty."
SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct, for the period of six (6) years.*"

IV. The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Edward Riley* and *Edward Van Marter*, troop C, 8th Cavalry, and Private *James F. Gaynor*, company A, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement of convict *Van Marter;* he will be held at the post of Fort Clark, Texas, where he now is, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *George Yahn*, troop E, and *Thomas S. New*, troop L, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The periods of confinement and forfeiture of pay awarded are reduced, to four months in the case of Private *Yahn*, and to three months in the case of Private *New;* as thus mitigated, the sentences will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Blacksmith *John H. Price*, troop F, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for designation of a penitentiary. Convict *Price* will be held at Fort Concho, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Philip Hines*, troop A, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The term of confinement is reduced to four years, and, as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Hines* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *George W. West*, troop B, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, although considered inadequate, is confirmed, and will be executed.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Robert T. Jacobs*, troop H, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The period of confinement is reduced to four years; as thus mitigated, the sentence will be executed. The proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for designation of a penitentiary. Convict *Jacobs* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *November 29, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS No. 43.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major FREDERICK VAN VLIET, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. EGGLESTON, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Harry Smith*, troop I, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did wilfully, and with intent to do himself injury, shoot himself through the right hand, by firing three shots from a Colt's pistol, calibre .45, for the purpose of disabling himself, with the view of obtaining his discharge from the service of the United States; at sub-post near Presidio, Texas, October 13, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Harry Smith*, troop I, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Smith* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

III. The place of confinement of the following named convicts, whose sentences have been published in the general court-martial orders set opposite their respective names, and who are now undergoing sentence at Fort Brown, Texas, is hereby changed to the Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, viz:

Perry, Louis, late of troop B, 8th Cavalry, *alias* Joseph Leonard, late of company F, 19th Infantry, (G. C. M. O. 20, current series, Department of Texas).

Williams, James, late of company B, 19th Infantry, (G. C. M. O. 25, current series, Department of Texas).

The movement of these prisoners will be directed in special orders from these headquarters.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

At Fort Davis, Texas.

1. Private William Houston..... Troop C, 10th Cavalry.
2. Private Joseph Powell .....Troop D, 10th Cavalry.
3. Private Scott Williams..... .....Troop L, 10th Cavalry.

At Fort McIntosh, Texas.

1. Private Franklin P. Hynson..... ..... Troop E, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private Henry Knight .. ..Troop F, 8th Cavalry.

At Post of San Antonio, Texas.

1. Private Earnest von Lorenz ....Troop K, 8th Cavalry.
2. Private James Black .. . . Troop K, 8th Cavalry.
3. Private Henry C. Howard.... .....Troop K, 8th Cavalry.
4. Private Neil NcCann..... .. Troop K, 8th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, Texas, *December 7, 1882.*

General Court-Martial Orders No. 44.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major Frederick Van Vliet, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. Eggleston, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *William Houston*, troop C, 10th Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Two specifications.—Did steal, carry away and sell, one great coat, valued at $12.36, and one pair of trowsers, valued at $3.85, the property of other soldiers; at Pena Colorado, Texas, October 10 and 22, 1882.

Charge II.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell his blouse, valued at $3.39; at Pena Colorado, Texas, October 10, 1882.

Plea.—To first charge and specifications, "Not guilty."
To second charge and specification, "Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of four (4) years.*"

2. Private *Joseph Powell*, troop D, 10th Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Did leave his post, as a sentinel, before being regularly relieved; at Fort Davis, Texas, between 7 and 9, p. m., November 14, 1882.

Charge II.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Did quit his guard without leave and remain so absent from 9, p. m., to midnight, November 14, 1882; at Fort Davis, Texas.

Plea.—"Guilty."

Finding.—"Guilty."

Sentence.—"*To be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard, at the station where his troop may be serving, for the period of two (2) months, and to forfeit to the United States ten (10) dol-*

lars of his monthly pay for the same period. The court is thus lenient in consequence of the previous good character of the prisoner, [as shown in evidence.] "

3. Private *Scott Williams*, troop L, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 17th Article of War."

Specification.—Did sell one knit undershirt, valued at 72 cents, and one pair of drawers, valued at 60 cents, issued to him as part of his clothing as a soldier; at Fort Stockton, Texas, October 7, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Theft, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, carry away and sell, one pair of boots, valued at $3, the property of another soldier; at Fort Stockton, Texas, November 5, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Franklin P. Hynson*, troop E, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at San Diego, Texas, April 8, 1882, apprehended at Laredo, Texas, November 2, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to be confined at such military prison as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

2. Private *Henry Knight*, troop F, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 4, 1882, apprehended at Laredo, Texas, November 25, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and allowances that are or may become due, and to be confined at such military prison as the reriewing authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

III. Before a general court-martial which convened at the post of San Antonio, Texas, November 28, 1882, pursuant to paragraph II, Special Orders No. 129, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain D. M. VANCE, 16th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant JOHN NEWTON, 16th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Earnest von Lorenz*, troop K, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did, with a dangerous weapon, assault Private Henry Campo, troop K, 8th Cavalry, and did strike and seriously wound him with said weapon; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 7, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard, at the post where his company [troop] may be serving, for one month, and to forfeit ten dollars of his pay.*"

2. Private *James Black*, troop K, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882, apprehended the same day.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, and take from the corral of his troop, one horse, valued at $115, one saddle, valued at $14.27, and one bridle, valued at $6.24, the property of the United States; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'did desert said service,' substituting therefor the words 'did absent himself without permission from proper authority,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the first charge, "Not guilty, but guilty of violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Of the second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars of his pay.*"

3. Private *Henry C. Howard*, troop K, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882, apprehended the same day.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, and take from the corral of his troop, one horse, valued at $115, and one bridle, valued at $6.44, the property of the United States; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'did desert said service,' substituting therefor the words 'did absent himself without permission from proper authority,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the first charge, "Not guilty, but guilty of violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Of the second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars of his pay.*"

4. Private *Neil McCann*, troop K, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 47th Article of War."

Specification.—Deserted at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882, apprehended the same day.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 60th Article of War."

Specification.—Did steal, and take from the corral of his troop, one horse, valued at $115, and one bridle, valued at $6.44, the property of the United States; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 10, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—Of the specification, first charge, "Guilty, except the words 'did desert said service,' substituting therefor the words 'did absent himself without permission from proper authority,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the first charge, "Not guilty, but guilty of violation of the 32nd Article of War.

Of the second charge and specification, "Not guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States ten dollars of his pay.*"

IV. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *William Houston*, troop C, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than one year, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. Fort Davis, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement of convict *Houston*.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Joseph Powell*, troop D, 10th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Scott Williams*, troop L, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes confinement for more than six months, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. Fort Davis, Texas, is designated as the place of confinement of convict *Williams*.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Franklin P. Hynson*, troop E, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The prisoner, in his statement to the court, claimed that bad treatment in his troop forced him to desert. The court failing to take any notice of this statement, the Department Commander caused it to be investigated, and found it to be groundless. The sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Hynson* will be held at Fort McIntosh, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Henry Knight*, troop F, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Knight* will be held at Fort McIntosh, Texas, until further orders.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases of Privates *Earnest von Lorenz*, *James Black*, *Henry C. Howard*, and *Neil McCann*, troop K, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentences will be executed. (Orders have already been issued for the release from confinement of Privates *Black*, *Howard* and *McCann.)*

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 15, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL
ORDERS NO. 45.

I. Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of Fort Brown, Texas, in consideration of faithful services during the recent yellow fever epidemic at that place, the unexecuted portion of the sentence, in the case of *Louis Perry*, late private troop B, 8th Cavalry, (Dept. G. C. M. O. 20, current series), now in confinement at the post of San Antonio, Texas, is remitted.

II. Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer Fort Brown, Texas, in consideration of faithful services during the recent yellow fever epidemic at that place, the unexecuted portion of the sentence, in the case of *James Williams*, late private company B, 19th Infantry, (Dept. G. C. M. O. 25, current series), now in confinement at the post of San Antonio, Texas, is remitted.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

1. Private James Forester..... Company E, 16th Infantry.
2. Private John F. Quinn..... ... .Company E, 16th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 22, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 46. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort McIntosh, Texas, August 10, 1882, pursuant to paragraph III, Special Orders No. 83, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain P. H. REMINGTON, 19th Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *James Forrester [Forester]*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk on post as sentinel; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 27, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification.—Did leave his post, as a sentinel, before being regularly relieved; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 27, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been remonstrated with by a sergeant for being off his post as a sentinel, and for standing and listening at the door of Mrs. Wright's quarters, did bring his piece down on said sergeant and hold him, and call for the corporal of the guard; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 27, 1882.

PLEA.—"Not guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and allowances due or to become due, and then to be confined at hard labor at such place as the proper authority may direct for six (6) months.*"

2. Private *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—Was found drunk in the ranks on evening parade of his company; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 26, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 33rd Article of War."

Two specifications.—Absence without leave from reveille roll-call and guardmounting; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 27, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Absence without leave from his company and post, Fort McIntosh, Texas, from evening November 26 to 10, A. M., November 27, 1882.

CHARGE IV.—"Violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification 1st.—Having been arrested, by a corporal, in the town of Laredo, Texas, did refuse to go back with him to his post, necessitating assistance to carry him by force to his company; November 27, 1882.

Specification 2nd.—Disobedience of a lawful order of his first sergeant to remain in quarters, by leaving the same and proceeding to town, in contempt of said order; at Fort McIntosh, Texas, November 26, 1882.

PLEA.—To first charge and specification, "Guilty."
To second charge and specifications, "Not guilty."
To third charge and specification, "Guilty."
To first specification, fourth charge, "Guilty."
To second specification, fourth charge, "Not guilty."
To fourth charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.—Of first charge and specification, "Guilty."
Of second charge and specifications, "Not guilty."
Of third and fourth charges and specifications, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To forfeit to the United States one month's pay.* The court is thus lenient on account of the long and faithful service of the prisoner, as shown by his discharges, and in evidence."

II. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *James Forester*, company E. 16th Infantry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes dishonorable discharge and awards forfeiture of more than ten dollars per month for six months, is approved; as thus approved, the sentence will be executed. The station of his company is designated as the place of confinement.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *John F. Quinn*, company E, 16th Infantry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed. (Orders have already been issued for his release from confinement.)

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

CASES TRIED.

AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

Sergeant Thomas J. Shaw.....Troop L, 8th Cavalry.

AT FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Private Robert E. Lee .....Troop I, 10th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 26, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL }
ORDERS NO. 47. }

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 22, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 138, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. J. LYSTER, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Sergeant *Thomas J. Shaw*, troop L, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—While sergeant of the post guard, was found drunk on said duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 30, 1882.

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 40th Article of War."

Specification.—Quitting guard without leave, from 7:30 P. M. to 9:15 P. M., at Fort Clark, Texas, November 30, 1882.

CHARGE III.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Two specifications.—While on duty as sergeant of the post guard, did appear in the quarters of troop E, 8th Cavalry, without uniform or accoutrements of his guard; did there conduct himself in a drunken and riotous manner; at Fort Clark, Texas, November 30, 1882, 9 P. M.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be reduced to the ranks.*"

II. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Davis, Texas, October 19, 1882, pursuant to paragraph V, Special Orders No. 111, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Major FREDERICK VAN VLIET, 10th Cavalry, is president, and Second Lieutenant M. F. EGGLESTON, 10th Cavalry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Robert E. Lee*, troop I, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—"Theft, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—Did steal from another soldier one great coat, valued at $12.70, did sell the same and appropriate the proceeds of said sale to his own use; at Fort Davis, Texas, November 26, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such place as the proper authority may direct for the period of two (2) years.*"

III. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Thomas J. Shaw*, troop L, 8th Cavalry, are approved, and the sentence will be executed.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Robert E. Lee*, troop I, 10th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much as relates to confinement for more than one year, is approved, and, as thus approved, will be executed. The Leavenworth Military Prison, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement. Convict *Lee* will be held at Fort Davis, Texas, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *December 30, 1882.*

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS No. 48.

I. Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Clark, Texas, December 22, 1882, pursuant to paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 138, current series, from these headquarters, and of which Captain W. J. LYSTER, 19th Infantry, is president, and Second Lieutenant E. B. IVES, 19th Infantry, is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *Frank Haley*, troop G, 8th Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Absence without leave, in violation of the 32nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison courts-martial for absence without leave, as published in Orders Nos. 126 and 128, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1881, and No. 158, of 1882, did, nevertheless, absent himself again without leave from his troop and quarters, at Fort Clark, Texas, from December 16 to 18, 1882,

CHARGE II.—"Drunkenness, in violation of the 62nd Article of War."

Specification.—Having been tried, convicted and sentenced by garrison court-martial for drunkenness, as published in Orders No. 119, Fort Clark, Texas, series of 1882, did, nevertheless, again become drunk and unable to perform any duty; at Fort Clark, Texas, December 18, 1882.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—As a prisoner, under charge of a sentinel, did run away and escape from said sentinel; at Fort Clark, Texas, December 18, 1882.

PLEA.—"Guilty."

FINDING.—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.—"*To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, with the loss of all pay and allowances now due or that may become due, and to be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of three (3) months.*"

II. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Private *Frank Haley*, troop G, 8th Cavalry, are approved. The sentence, except so much thereof as imposes dishonorable discharge, and awards forfeiture of more than $10.00 per month for three months, is approved; as thus approved, the sentence will be executed. The station of his troop is designated as the place of confinement.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR:

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Thomas M. Vincent

Assistant Adjutant General.

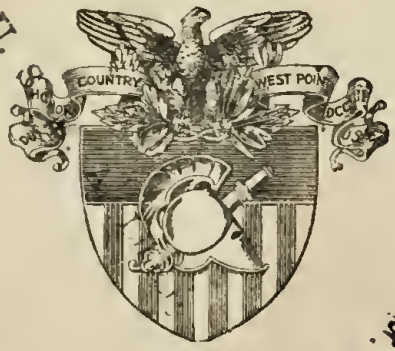
LIBRARY

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

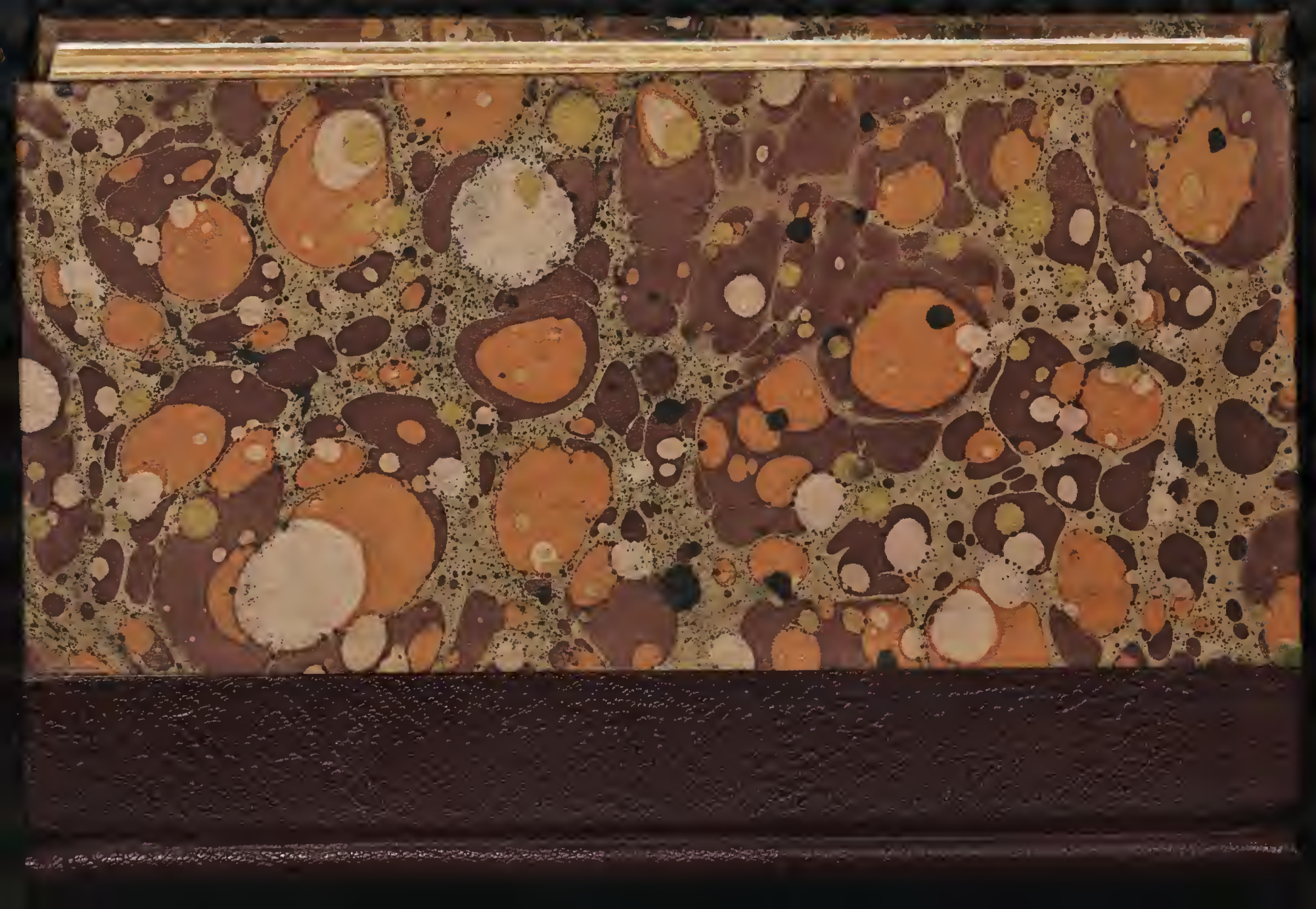
DUPLICATE EXCHANGE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927

United States
Military Academy
Library



ACCESSION NUMBER
796 25
GIVEN BY
SHELF NO. W.354 92.7 (2000)

Released from U. S. M. A. Library
Released from U. S. M. A. Library

MAR
1967